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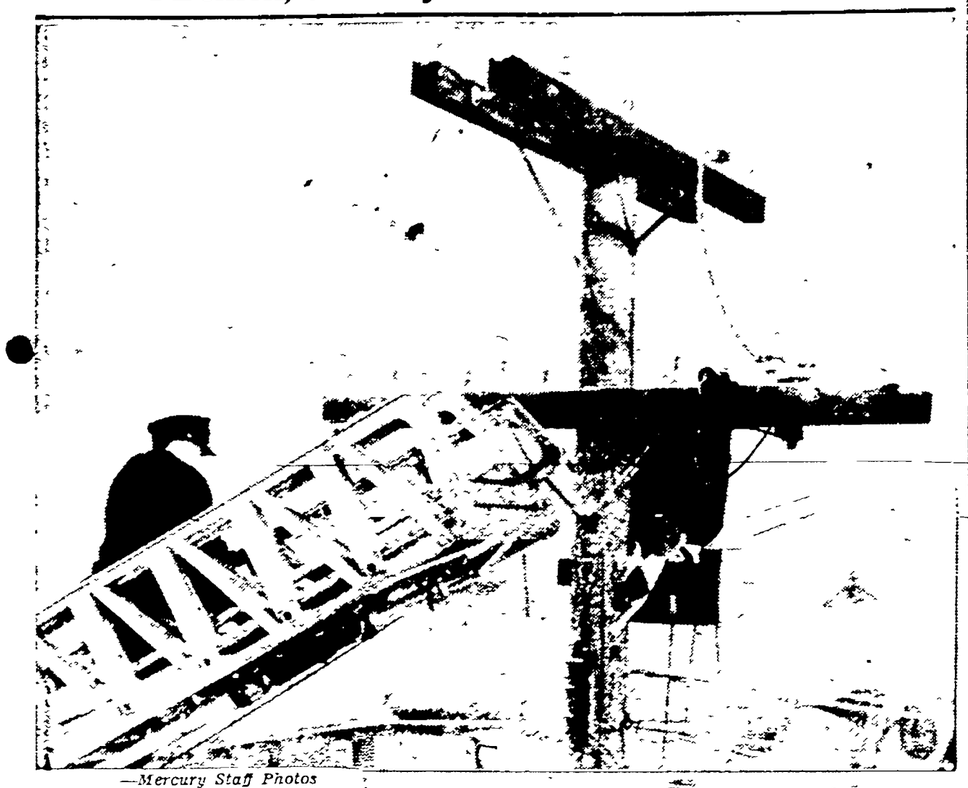
Firemen, Save My Cat — And He Did



—Mercury Staff Photos

Ralph Marino (top photo), president of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, tried to haul Toby down from his chilly perch Saturday morning, but the stubborn cat (arrow) after several days atop the pole near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dori, 514 West Race street, Stowe, came down without aid. After the rescue, members of the company took a bow on their truck. They were, left to right, Alvin Auman, Joseph Arters, Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, Marino and Harry E. Yergey.

Four Fire Companies Battle Blaze In Pine Forge Iron Works Plant

Pole-Sitting Cat Lured From Its Frosty Perch

One life is plenty for a cat if it's as full of strenuous activities as Toby's.

Toby is a four-year-old male who belongs to Mr. and Mrs. John Dori, of 514 West Race street, Stowe. He lives in Stowe, where he has lived with the Dori family since kittenhood has been fairly quiet, with only the occasional accidents and shocks that come to all normal felines.

Then, without warning, Toby left its comfortable home a week ago yesterday and disappeared from view as completely as only a grey, black and white cat, wise to the ways of his neighborhood nooks and crannies, can.

His distraught master and mistress called for him several times daily and set out plates of goodies, including the most delectable fish-heads, to bring the wanderer home. No soap.

One day, Mrs. Dori reported, a

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To Be Renamed

I. LEROY JOHNSON
. . . to recreation post.

One-Third of Structure Is Damaged by Flames

Firemen battled for two and one-half hours yesterday afternoon as a biting wind whipped flames through one-third of the walls and roof of the Pine Iron Works company, Pine Forge.

Damage was estimated tentatively at $1000 to $5000.

but plant officials said that a complete check would not be finished for at least two days.

The cause of the blaze was not certain but firemen reported that one of the persons present at the rolling mill yesterday had left a stove, on which he had been cooking coffee, unattended for a few moments, and that when he returned to the building the fire already was underway.

Harry Whitacre, of Pine Forge, superintendent of the plant, was at the factory when the blaze started at 1:55 p. m.

"Seven of us were working and all of a sudden, we just noticed the fire, near the washroom and coat-room," he declared. "The flames spread quickly and I called the West End Fire company."

In addition to the Stowe firefighters, the Good Will Fire company sent its emergency truck, ambulance and pumper; the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company its pumper and emergency truck, and the Philadelphia Steam Fire company the emergency truck.

Lines were sent 300 yards down Pine Forge road and across the fields to the Manatawny creek and water was pumped into the blazing timber building from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

The factory building is in three sections — the wooden part near the stream, the walls and roof of which were destroyed; a sheet metal section, in the middle, and another wooden division, containing the offices.

The two parts of the building away from the stream were not damaged by flames.

Whitacre declared there was not "too much damage" to plant machinery.

Forty-five men, from Pine Forge, Pottstown and Boyertown, are employed in the mill, which has been engaged in manufacturing steel plates since it was erected in 1880.

Whitacre said that although there is a great demand for the Pine Iron Works products now, work preceeds only two or three weeks at a time, with occasional weekly lay-offs caused by the steel shortage.

Only one shift works now, but during the war increased demand stepped up the tempo to two shifts daily. The superintendent said that he could not estimate when work could start again.

The plant is an independent concern, and Whitacre's father, Albert Whitacre, the general manager, was called from his Florida vacation yesterday because of the blaze.

James B. Baily of Bryn Mawr, is the president of the concern.

Although no firemen or employes were injured fighting the blaze, ice forming on the hill from the snow and streams of water made the work treacherous, and spills were common as the roadway rapidly became a sheet of ice.

The wind worked against the men

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State Orders Borough to Ban Diagonal High Street Parking

Borough council will face a demand for revision of parking on High street when it meets at 7.30 o'clock tonight in borough hall.

The Commonwealth, in a letter to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, which will be read to the councilmen, is asking that diagonal parking be halted and that automobiles be parked parallel to the curb. A tentative deadline of May 1 has been set.

Although High street now has four traffic lanes, two of those lanes constantly are interrupted by parked cars pulling out, it was pointed out.

When carried out, the measure will reduce the available space on High street by as much as two-thirds and motorists will be forced to move further back from the center of town to find parking space.

One re-appointment, and one new appointment also will be on the agenda.

Charles I. Stout of 695 North Hanover street, will be appointed to fill the unexpired term on the Planning and Zoning commission of Russell E. Klinger, former principal of the Junior High school, who moved from Pottstown the past Fall.

Klinger's post on the commission would have run until Feb. 1, 1951.

Stout, who has never held any position in the borough government, works with his father, Irwin T. Stout, in the contracting business. Stout, a native Pottstonian, is a graduate of Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, where he studied civil engineering.

He worked for the New York State Park commission after his graduation, before he became a contractor here.

He served 39 months in the Army Air Corps, 16 of them in the Pacific where he was a flight engineer on planes that carried fresh vegetables to hospitals.

Stout also instructed in flight in-

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CHARLES I. STOUT
. . . Zoning board choice.

3 MEN NABBED IN STOVE THEFTS

Philadelphians Settle With Owners; Charges Of Larceny Dropped

The "Great Stove Mystery" collapsed with a peaceful anticlimax Saturday, as three young Philadelphians made restitution to the outraged owners and charges of larceny were dropped.

They admitted to most, but not all, of the thefts of stoves and iron junk, and police believed that another stove thief may be on the prowl.

The three men were Harry Faust, 19, William Faust, 23, and Junior Lamarre Faust, 26. The past Saturday they appeared before justices of the peace in Pottstown, Boyertown, North Coventry township and Pennside near Reading.

Their arrest in Philadelphia Saturday culminated an intensive two-day investigation, but the trail of hot stoves had spread over three counties for three weeks.

Finally, a Boyertown resident furnished police with a license number, and this was the tip that paid off.

Police Chief Henry E. Groff, of Boyertown, was given most of the credit for the work preceding the

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ICY ROADS CAUSE FOUR ACCIDENTS

Perkiomenville Driver Taken to Hospital After Crash on West High Street

Ice-covered roads were blamed for four of the five automobile accidents over the past weekend, in which one man suffered minor injuries.

He was Earl R. Detwiler, 22, of Perkiomenville RD 1, who was admitted to the Pottstown hospital with a laceration above the left eye and possible chest injuries after a collision at 12:37 a. m. yesterday opposite a West High street diner.

Detwiler was unable to tell police what happened, but the other driver, John S. Youngblood, of Arch and Cherry streets, Spring City, said that he had stopped his car opposite the diner when Detwiler's vehicle struck his.

Youngblood was driving east and was waiting a chance to turn

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Good Will Pumper To Be Adjusted; Pay Hike Granted

The Good Will Fire company's new Ahrens Fox pumper will be driven to the Ahrens Fox plant in Cincinnati, Ohio, for adjustments and installation of new equipment soon, it was announced yesterday at a regular company meeting.

Robert Roth, company chief, Rollin H. Klink, chief engineer, and J. B. Poley, extra driver, will make the trip when the firm notifies them it is ready for the work. Notice was expected in the next three weeks.

The company will remain in service while the pumper is gone, Leslie D. Rhoads, president, told 47 company members present. The old engine, which never has been out of service since the new came the past March, will be put into the front line for action.

Within two weeks the company expects to receive 20 blue serge marching uniforms which it has on order. Included will be nickel-plated buttons and a regulation fire hat with silver shield. The uniforms will be worn for parades.

Roth reported that January produced five fire calls and that John Wojack, overcome by smoke at a Morysville fire, had been hospitalized 16 days.

Harry Wertz, chairman of the building committee, announced

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Pottstown Grocers Await Effect Of Reported Cuts in Food Prices

Pottstown grocers last night were awaiting notification of price cuts in bread, flour, lard and meats which some food chains announced would be put into effect today.

Many of the grocery store operators were wary of the weekend price cut announcement, gave little credence to the report that the slashes were reactions to the past week's slump in the commodity markets.

Ivan B. Leaman, manager of a High street chain store, said the price of flour will drop today, but explained he had not been notified of other price cuts.

A nine-cent dip in the price of lard was credited by Allen Rosen, co-manager of another grocery, as being a natural one, not a reflection of the skidding markets.

But in Chicago, one grocery chain executive explained that the announced price cuts, coming after sharp declines in grain and livestock markets, were a result of the "highly competitive" atmosphere surrounding the retail food business.

"We have to act fast," he said. Consequently, announcements of price reductions in the chain stores followed one another in quick succession.

Grain prices stiffened somewhat Saturday after three days during which most futures contracts plunged the permissable daily limit. Nevertheless, "the back of inflation has been broken."

In making this observation, A. W. Zelomek of New York, economic

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Mrs. Borgiet Wins Dollar Day Prize

Mrs. Catherine V. Borgiet, 204 East street, guessed that the bag of money exhibited during the Mercantile Bureau's Dollar Day contest contained $109. Her guess, only 44 cents off, won her a $100 bond.

Officials of the National Iron bank, in the window of which the bag was on display, revealed that the bag held $108.56 in all denominations of currency from pennies to $20 bills.

Mrs. Borgiet is the wife of Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgiet.

Next closest guesser was Dorothy Stonesifer, 370 Apple street, who hazarded $108 and Mrs. Jay Gaucer, Pottstown RD 1, came third with a guess of $110.04.

The announcement of the winner was made yesterday afternoon after Saturday, second of two Dollar Days, had closed the sales event in many local stores.

Confessed Burglar Faces Court Action

John J. Weiss Jr., Phoenixville RD 1 youth who confessed to a Pottstown burglary and a Kimberton theft, was held without bail for court in Adams county on charges of holding up a gas station there, Gettysburg State police said last night.

The 15-year-old youth, against whom a detainer was lodged by Pottstown police on charges of robbing the Uptown Sport Shop, 133 High street pleaded guilty Saturday at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder, Gettysburg.

State police added that Weiss would have his first chance to plead guilty in Adams county court April 23 and that the detainer would not be acted upon until after his trial there.

Weiss, who was arrested by Gettysburg troopers in a barn the past Friday, admitted the theft of a station wagon from Kimberton as well as the Pottstown sport shop burglary the past week, the barracks said.

His only loot from the burglary of the store, which he entered by lowering himself down a gas pipe, was a .38 calibre pistol valued at $56.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and quite cold today and tonight. Mostly cloudy and not so cold followed by occasional snow tomorrow.

32 Mercury 11
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	26	4 p. m.	26
5 a. m.	26	5 p. m.	24
6 a. m.	28	6 p. m.	23
7 a. m.	29	7 p. m.	22
8 a. m.	30	8 p. m.	21
9 a. m.	32	9 p. m.	20
10 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	18
11 a. m.	32	11 p. m.	16
12 m.	31	12 p. m.	14
1 p. m.	31	1 a. m.	13
2 p. m.	30	2 a. m.	12
3 p. m.	28	3 a. m.	11

Ex-Salvation Army Leader Here Dies

Adjutant William H. Black, 64, of Pleasantville, N. J., who was in charge of the Pottstown Salvation Army unit from 1910 to 1920, died Friday at his home.

Mr. Black was a captain with the Salvation Army during the ten years he served here. During World War I he was on detached service, being one of the first workers to go to Europe for relief and rehabilitation work.

In 1920 he began work with Philadelphia offices of the Salvation Army. For several years in the 1930's he was forced to abandon work because of ill health, but then returned to the Philadelphia office and was in charge of prison and parole work there.

He had lived recently with his 91-year-old mother, Mrs. Margaret Black. Because she is critically ill, she has not yet been informed of her son's death.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the headquarters at 701 North Broad street Philadelphia. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery, Philadelphia.

Eight Persons Perish In Arkansas Mine Blast

GREENWOOD, Ark., Feb. 8 (AP)—Eight miners died in an explosion in the Sunshine coal mine near here this afternoon.

Bodies of the last three victims were recovered tonight nearly six hours after a blast occurred near the bottom of the 4000-foot sloping shaft, about 20 miles south of Fort Smith, Ark.

Cause of the explosion has not been determined, but state mine inspectors will open an investigation tonorrow.

Temporary Quarters Obtained by SPCA For Animal Shelter

The murky atmosphere of Pottstown's animal protection situation was cleared somewhat yesterday with the announcement by the SPCA that a temporary shelter was available, and that prospects for a permanent place were bright.

Dr. A. Theodore Grayev, veterinarian, announced that his premises at 58 North Washington could be used by the SPCA as a temporary shelter until permanent quarters are found.

His offer opened the way from the impasse that was reached when Mrs. Walter G. Davidheiser, who had voluntarily operated an animal shelter at Halfway House, resigned the past Friday.

Less than three weeks earlier Leroy Fritz, Pottstown dogcatcher, angrily had quit his job, after the

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Union Group Favors Demand for Pay Boost

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 8 (AP)—A recommendation that the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO) demand a 30 cents hourly wage increase was adopted today by delegates representing brass workers enrolled in the union.

The program will be submitted to the national wage policy committee of the international union Feb. 16 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Board to Be Given Teacher Poll Result

Results of the poll questioning teachers in Pottstown public schools on their opinion of in-service training will be made public at the school meeting tonight, George D. Robins, president of the board, announced yesterday.

"Not quite all the questionnaires are in yet," he said, "but we think we've waited long enough, and the results of the poll will be made known at the meeting."

Robins added that the questionnaires had been coming in very slowly "sometimes only a few a day," although they had been sent out three weeks ago.

The forms were sent to all teachers, those in the upper schools, as well as those in the elementary schools where the training program had been carried on.

EX-SENATOR DIES

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 8 (AP)—Joseph Sherman Frelinghuysen, 78, former U. S. senator from New Jersey, died in a local hotel late tonight.

CUGAT VS. CASSINI

Fists Swing in Battle of Mocambo

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8 (AP)—Hollywood's glittering Sunset strip — scene of many a movieland fight — was the arena early today for a brief and wild fistic exchange between Band Leader Xavier Cugat and Oleg Cassini, former husband of Actress Gene Tierney.

XAVIER CUGAT
. . . Said he was aggressor.

The short—and by all descriptions, inexpert—battle started in the lobby of the Mocambo, one of the strip's swankier spots, and continued outside before spectators broke it up.

Cugat the rhumba king admitted he was the aggressor.

The bandleader said he stepped across the street (Sunset boulevard) from Ciro's — where he is currently playing — to inquire about his wife.

"I found her dancing with that dress designer," said Cugie.

Cugat invited Cassini to step outside, he said, but the dress designer "started scuffling with me" in the lobby.

Neutral observers said that each

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OLEG CASSINI
. . . Had the better punch.

UAW Officers Renominated; H. R. Diener Keeps Presidency

All offices of Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO) except three vacated by declination and death were refilled yesterday by incumbents.

Harper R. Diener president, David Bechtel, financial secretary and treasurer; John A. Shaner, recording secretary, Wilbur Wonder, trustee, and six members of the bargaining committee, all were renominated without opposition and will take office March 14.

Nomination being tantamount to election, the officers were virtually elected yesterday.

Because Paul Missimer vice president, declined to run, Walter Bolton, was named to that office. William Antonio was nominated sergeant-at-arms, filling the vacancy caused by the death of John Ehling and Edward Street was elected guide when Ralph Wentzel refused to run again.

The meeting, attended by 350 local members who work in the Spicer Manufacturing plant, was held in CIO hall of the Singer building. Diener presided.

Renominated on the bargaining committee were Robert Conner, Curtis Miller, Stephen Lazensky, Samuel Keller, Wilmer Russell and Michael Maylath.

Prior to the nominations the group named Harold Faust, Laura Polkinhorn, Joseph Shustack, Charles Marczak, Nicholas Petro, Carl Herbine and Russell Weiler to the election committee. The committee will handle all elections for the coming year.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

REV. CLARENCE DIDDEN
—directing Sunday school buses.

OSBORNE JEFFRIES
—carrying ashes in his car.

WALTER BEAN
—finding a 1909 calendar.

LEE O'DELL
—recalling former severe Winters.

HOWARD HALLMAN
—singing at Boyertown wedding.

PAULINE SMITH
—looking up new Spring styles.

REV. LEE ADAMS
—bucking snow drifts.

FLORENCE WIEN
—rehearsing school children for concert.

JOHN ONDO
—doing fancy ice skating.

GEORGE WAYOCK
—planning next Spring's garden.

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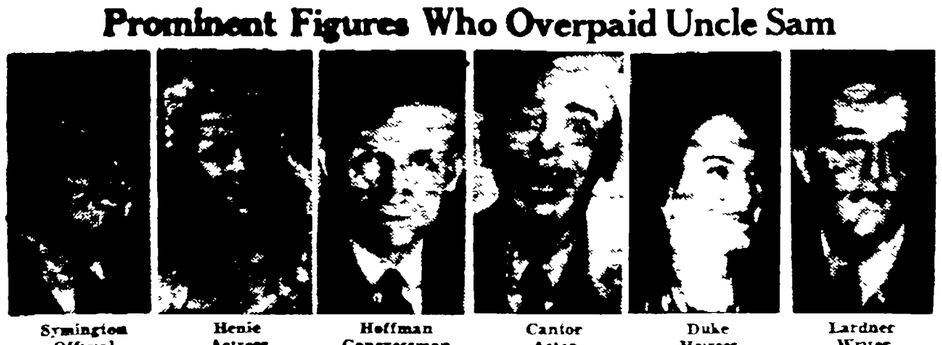

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Reports Say 15,000 Arabs Cross Into Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 8 (AP)—Approximately 15,000 uniformed and equipped troops from the Arab states have crossed into Palestine, according to estimates gathered in trips to points where these forces are concentrated.

One or two truckloads of the Syrian-trained troops cross the frontier daily — 300 to 500 fighting men a week. They appear to be massing more for attack than for defense, at points from which they might slash in two the United Nations-proposed Jewish state. This would wedge Jewish defenses into two triangular enclaves, one around Tel Aviv and the other around Haifa.

In Jerusalem there has been talk that the Arabs have set Feb. 15 as "D-Day" to start their attack. At the places where the troops are concentrated no talk is heard of this or any other fixed date.

Up to now the Arab operation has been gathering trained troops and assembling arms and other equipment.

At first these forces came under the authority of Arab civil authorities in the communities where they were stationed. This is no longer true. During the past fortnight the first Arab volunteer army officers arrived. There are at least two now in active command of districts, both presumably with the rank of major.

Steps Taken To Avoid Action In Korea Riots

SEOUL, Korea, Feb 8 (AP)—Army headquarters acted today to keep American troops from getting involved in Korean political disturbances which yesterday cost the lives of 22 Koreans in the U. S occupation zone.

The wave of demonstrations and sabotage opposing the United Nations commission was attributed by American sources to Leftists.

U. S Army authorities reported 18 civilians and four policemen were killed in the widespread violence and 150 persons were arrested.

A mob attacked an American sentry post in Seoul last night, headquarters announced. It was driven off by shots in the air.

Marshall Backs Shipping Plants Out of Germany

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today it would be unwise to stop the shipment of German plants to other European nations merely because Russia has broken the Potsdam agreement.

Furthermore, Marshall said in a letter to Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), dismantlement of now idle German plants "will aid, not hamper, the economic recovery of Europe." He noted they can be put to use elsewhere.

In a supporting document, the secretary left the broad hint that Russia must begin shipping to western Europe food, fertilizer, coal and other commodities if the Soviets expect to get any more Germany machinery.

About one-fifth of all U. S capital expenditures are made for transport.

Businessmen Warned of Market Break

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — A group of prominent businessmen, it was reported today, told top government economists a week before the recent market break that inflation was near or had reached its postwar peak.

They forecast a drop in prices and contended that President Truman had "considerably overstated the inflationary danger."

Results of the business-government meeting were made known by Prentiss L. Cooney and Ernest A. Tupper, private business consultants.

They arranged the meeting at government request. It was one of a series of private conferences between business leaders and administration economists designed to furnish both sides with an exchange of views.

All the meetings—several are still to be held—take place at business centers outside Washington. Names of the participants are withheld.

The most recent meeting was held Jan. 26, a week before the commodity and stock markets began their recent downward slide.

Five Persons Dead in Two Plane Mishaps

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 8 (AP)—Tired, scratched soldiers beat the bushes of wooded Mount Page tonight hunting an Air Force sergeant who may have survived yesterday's crash of a C47 transport plane.

Four others died and five more were injured as a result of the crash on a small, fog-surrounded peak near Saluda, N C.

The missing man was identified as T/Sgt. E. M. Shaw of Hartsville, S. C., stationed at Bolling field, Washington, from where the plane left en route to Greenville.

BUNNELL, Fla., Feb. 8 (AP)—A giant Eastern Air Lines Constellation rested here today after miraculously bringing its 68 passengers and crew members in from 135 miles at sea with one engine wrecked and another dead.

While the plane's passengers and crewmen related how they were saved from disaster over the Atlantic, company officials investigated the freak mishap that killed one crewman and sent the huge craft groping toward land on two engines

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8 (AP)—An Army P47 plane was reported to have crash-landed in the sea off nearby Carolina Beach today after radioing a companion plane that it was "going down."

MAN HELD IN THEFT

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8 (AP)—George H. Angelo, 30-year-old Baltimore man is being held for arraignment on charges filed in Newark, N. J., in connection with the theft of several hundred ammeters from the Olmstead Army air base at Middletown, Pa.

Tax Refunds For Year Total $2,897,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — Those who over-paid their taxes got back $2,897,000,000 the past fiscal year. The United States Steel corporation received the most —$63,580,903.

Eddie Cantor got $53,986, Sonja Henie $27,989 and Charles Chaplin $13,402

These were among tens of thousands of individuals and companies on a list made public today by the House expenditures committee. Repayments were made by the Treasury in cash or credits, and reported to the committee. Not all the overpayments were made by the taxpayers the past fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1947. Some refunds were in settlement of prior payments.

The chairman of the committee, Rep Hoffman (R-Mich), was on the list for a $1455 income tax refund.

The field of entertainment included:

Fred MacMurray and Lillian MacMurray $86,686, Joan Crawford Terry, $18,246, George Raft, $9223, Charles and Pat Patterson Boyer, $12,508; Bud Abbott $16,233, Brian Aherne, $18,144; Kenny Baker, $8734, Gerald (Jerry) Colonna and Florence Colonna, $4791; Marsha Hunt, $3219, Jane Withers, $1223, Tallulah Bankhead, $1618; George Jessel, $2088, Jinx Falenburg McCrary, $2242; Gloria Swanson, $1244, Irving Berlin, $1347.

South to Ask Concessions on Civil Rights Bill

WAKULLA SPRINGS, Fla., Feb. 8 (AP)—The Southern governors' conference named its own political action committee today to demand concessions on "white supremacy" from President Truman.

Headed by Gov. J Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the committee will go to Washington to voice the South's displeasure at Mr Truman's recommendations for new "civil rights" legislation. Gov Thurmond said it would speak "in the strongest possible language"

The conference adopted yesterday a resolution by Gov. Thurmond setting 40 days as the limit for a new meeting of governors to review developments. Thurmond said that meeting would decide whether further "joint and common action" would be necessary.

Thurmond and Gov. M E. Thompson of Georgia said they hoped the 40 days would provide a cooling-off period for both sides in the controversy over civil rights But all governors expressed continuing resentment at Mr. Truman's proposals for anti-lynch and anti-poll tax legislation, and his demands for Federal guarantees against racial discrimination in employment and against Jim Crow segregation.

The 40-day waiting period apparently removed the threat of immediate anti-Truman action in the South

The fingerprints of more than 65,000 000 persons are on file with the FBI.

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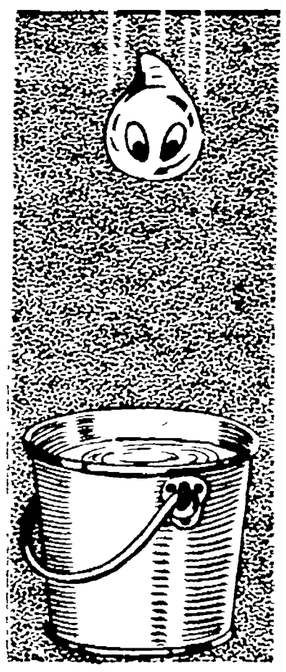

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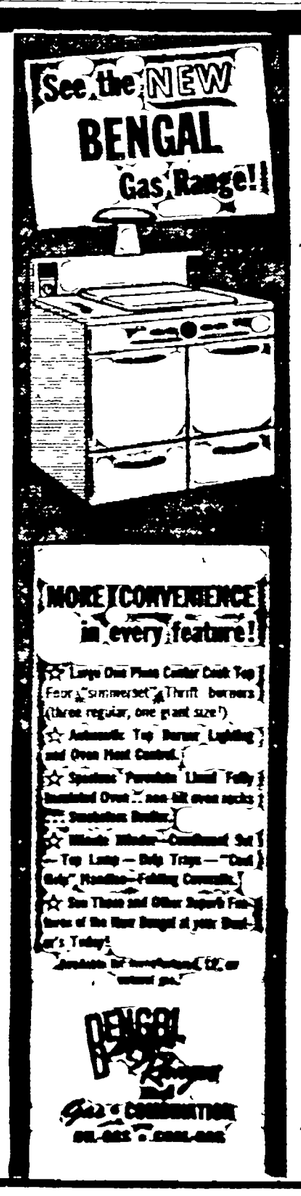

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GOOD WILL —

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plans for the new building will be disclosed at the March meeting.

Ten applications for membership were received and 15 new members were elected.

The company granted a $5 weekly wage increase for three regular drivers and the board of directors recommended installing a new linoleum and wood floor in one of the ambulances

The Ambulance Fund will open April 1 and run to July 1. Family membership is still $1

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PINE FORGE FIRE —

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constantly, according to Luther Weaver, acting chief of the West End company It blew the smoke directly at them, making it difficult most of the time for the men to enter the building.

Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, received a call to the fire at 3:30 p. m., as he was conducting a Sunday school lesson at Penn Village

He dismissed the class and prepared his culinary caravan for the trip to Pine Forge

Firemen, still busy wetting down the blackened remains of the plant, swarmed around the truck when it made its appearance, and Cox reported that he handed out 10 gallons of coffee and five and one half dozen buns and doughnuts within a short time.

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STOVE THIEVES —

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arrest by Police Officer Daniel W Guldin, of North Coventry.

Groff was in Philadelphia the past Friday and Saturday, while Guldin worked with him Friday Pottstown Chief James A. Laughead also was in Philadelphia those two days.

Working with State police of the Belmont barracks, the local authorities arrested the three men, along with two others who were released almost immediately, and the first hearing was held before Justice of the Peace J Robert Chittick of 518 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The three men admitted stealing a hot-air heater and coal range from the lot of Jacob K. Stauffer, of 265 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and settled with Stauffer

Since the value of the articles, in this case as well as in all the others, was less than $100, the magistrates were empowered to allow the charges to be dropped

Thefts of stoves belonging to James Heffner, of East Third street, and H Y Pryer, of 413 East Philadelphia avenue, however, were not admitted to by the trio, leading police to believe that a second truck was making the rounds, picking up unguarded junk.

Next, the men were taken before Pottstown Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, where they quickly adjusted the claims of Jacob Piechota, of 115 Center avenue, and of Henry J Strunk, of 556 Walnut street.

Their next-to-last stop was before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, of 21 East Main street, South Pottstown, where they paid Samuel S. Root, of 223 York street, for the stove they stole from him.

They denied, however, having taken about a ton of junk belonging to Charles Ellsanger, of Chestnut hill By this time the Fausts thought their troubles were over, but they immediately were turned over to State police of the West Reading barracks

A number of similar thefts had taken place in Pennside and Mt. Penn near Reading, but when State police hauled the three men before Justice of the Peace Earl W Kidd, of Pennside, no complainants turned up, and the charges quickly were dismissed

Thereupon the three would-be junk dealers turned around and went home

ACCIDENTS —

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left off the highway when the second car rammed his, he told police

Detwiler, who was taken to the hospital in an ambulance of the Good Will Fire company, was reported in good condition last night The other driver was uninjured.

The complete rear end of Youngblood's car was smashed, and the front bumper, grill and radiator of Detwiler's were damaged with the steering wheel bent by the impact.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet and Patrolman Joseph Thees investigated

A 16-year-old Pottstown boy was sent to the county House of Detention yesterday after he was pronounced drunk while driving by police physician Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr

The youth was picked up after his car skidded into an automobile driven by Douglas Swately, of 411 North Manatawny street, at High and Washington streets, at 1 10 a. m. yesterday

Swately, headed east on High street was waiting for the light to change when the young driver skidded into his car

Patrolman Robert Scheidt said that the youth's gait was unsteady, that he had alcohol on his breath and he admitted to having had "three shots"

The right front door of the 16-year old boy's car was damaged, and the left rear door and tail light of Swately's vehicle were damaged

At 2 33 a m. yesterday two cars slid into one another at High street and Rosedale drive

The drivers were George Bush of 411 Vine street Stowe, and William H. Brown, of Plymouth Meeting

Bush was headed west on High street when he stopped for a red light at Rosedale drive. Brown braked behind him but his car slid on the ice.

Bush's car was merely scratched and the front bumper, grill and right headlight of Brown's were damaged slightly

Borgiet and Thees investigated the collision

Raymond E. Kline Gilbertsville, slid into the picket fence surrounding the Pottstown West End cemetery at Hanover street and Farmington avenue at 10 30 p. m. Saturday

Kline was unhurt and his car escaped damage but 15 feet of the fence was damaged when he slid around a curve, his car turning around on the highway several times before it skidded into the graveyard.

Borgiet and Thees investigated this one, too

Wilson M Kirby, Pottstown RD 2, reported to police at borough hall that the other driver with whom he was involved in a collision at High and Hanover streets at 7 30 p. m. Saturday, had left the scene without giving his name.

Kirby, going north on Hanover street was beginning to turn left onto High street when the other driver, headed south on Hanover street struck the right side of his car, damaging the front fender, grill and headlight

The second autoist told Kirby to pull over and discuss the mishap, but when Kirby parked and got out of his car the other man was gone

The license number was not obtained.

BOROUGH COUNCIL —

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struments at Newport, Ark., before he was sent overseas He was discharged in November, 1942.

L Leroy Johnson, of 1281 Queen street, will be appointed to his fifth three-year term on the Recreation commission. He has served with the group since its formation in 1936

Johnson is a bookkeeper at the Pottstown Machine company. He is treasurer of the Pottstown school district and has been a school director for the past 14 years.

An ordinance providing for the rezoning of the four corners of Charlotte and Prospect streets, to permit the erection of a drug store delicatessen, will be introduced.

This measure has been opposed by a number of residents of the area, and opposition to the measure is expected tonight

Consideration of a permanent budget for 1948 will be one of the main orders of business tonight The tentative budget was presented at the January session, and the biggest request for change since then has come from the highway committee

GROCERY PRICES —

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counselor and president of the International Statistical bureau, predicted commodity prices will fall 20 to 25 percent in the next nine months

Scarce supplies probably will keep meat prices fairly high, industry sources said However, a Pittsburgh packer said retail meat prices this week will be lower than at any time during the past three months.

SPCA SHELTER —

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newly-organized SPCA attacked dogcatchers generally and offered to do the job itself.

It was believed that the work had become too heavy for Mrs. Davidheiser, and her resignation left Pottstown with the prospect of being overrun with strays, and with no place for unwanted puppies and kittens

SPCA officials said last night that a permanent spot for an animal shelter was in sight, but that announcement of its location would have to wait for one week.

Meanwhile, calls concerning cruelty or neglect to animals, lost dogs, unwanted animals, strays, or from people who wish to adopt cats or dogs, will be taken by Mrs J. Robert Gray at 1473, or by Paul Kilburn at 717.

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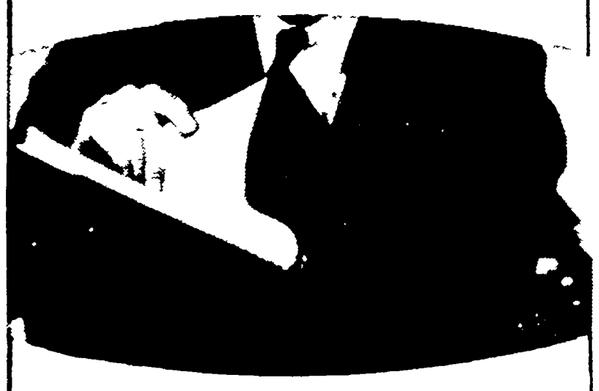

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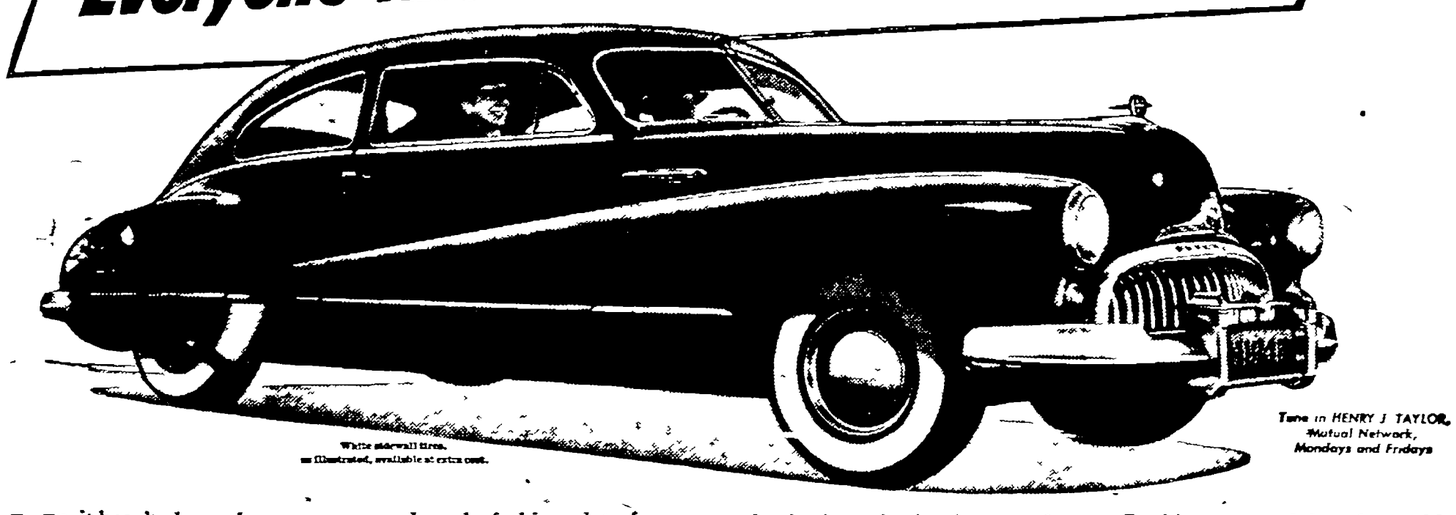

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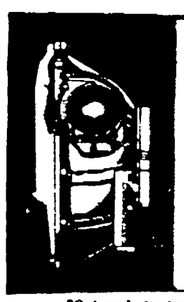

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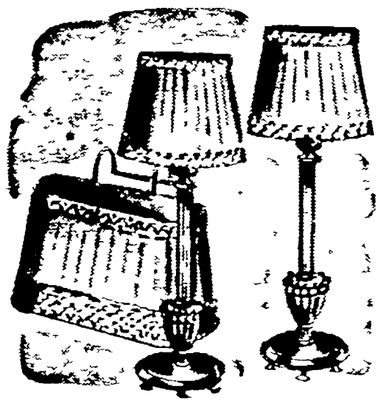

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Celerity is never more admired than by the negligent.—Shakespeare.

Real Public Service

POLLS have indicated that a remarkably large number of people labor under the delusion that stores commonly make twenty-five to fifty percent profit on the goods they sell. That belief should have been thoroughly dissipated by the Congressional inquiry into prices which was held a short time back. Retail stores presented documented, factual evidence, in language which any layman could understand—and they emerged with a clean slate.

One fact developed by the inquiry is that retail profits, on each dollar of business done, are much smaller than most of us realize and, in many instances are declining. As a typical example, a department store chain presented a breakdown of its costs for the first six months of 1947 as compared with the same period in 1946. Raw materials, operating expenses and all other costs had risen. But profits had dropped, and amounted to less than 3 cents of the consumer dollar.

Retailing hopes to maintain adequate total profits by increasing the volume of business done, not by trying to squeeze the last penny out of each transaction. It is one of the most directly competitive of all enterprises, and the inefficient storekeeper, who tries to gouge his customers soon sees his business going down the street or to the next town. Had it not been for retailing's competitive efficiency, the country would have witnessed price increases far greater than those which have actually occurred. And that, in these days of the dwindling dollar, is a public service of a higher order.

Steel and Living Standards

FREQUENTLY someone goes searching for the villain responsible for the high cost of manufactured goods. And the steel industry is often cast in that hapless role.

It is true, of course, that steel costs more than it used to. But what is not widely known is that steel prices are still low by comparison with other prices—which is the only fair comparison. According to governmental figures, the average wholesale price of all commodities is now some 110 percent above the 1939 level. But the current price of steel at the mills is only about 47 percent higher, on the average, than it was in 1939. Putting it another way, if steel prices had exactly followed other commodity prices, the pound of steel which now sells at the mill for just over three cents would cost nearly five cents.

Steel, like all other industry, has been caught in the wage-price spiral. It is not immune to the economic forces of the time. It has raised its prices only when no other course was possible. And it has held those raises to the minimum.

The American standard of living depends in large part on a great, expanding steel industry. We, with but 7 percent of the world's people, produce half the world's steel. That is why we have more efficient manufacturers, more mechanized farms, and more automobiles, plumbing fixtures and everything else than any other people. The record speaks for itself.

Worth Knowing

THE vast amount of discussion given to the grain problem, particularly as it is related to the raising of meat animals, has resulted in some misunderstandings. For example, it is widely believed that practically all animals which go to market are heavy consumers of grain which could otherwise be used for human consumption.

The fact is that 50 percent of all meat of all kinds produced in the United States is grown without the feeding of any grain at all. In the case of cattle, more than 80 percent of the beef produced is fed no grain.

These animals are raised on roughage, grass, beet pulp and a large number of other foods not suitable for human consumption. On top of that, two-thirds of the area of the United States is in grass which would be wasted if there were no animals to consume it and convert it into meat.

Lastly, when grain is fed, it is mostly corn, a standard animal feed, rather than that which is consumed largely by people.

It is evident that the grain problem cannot be properly solved by such extreme measures as the proposal to reduce your meat animal population.

That would have an adverse effect on our standards of nutrition—effects which would be carried on into succeeding generations. It would reduce the fertility of the soil.

It would be a blow to the farmer who receives more cash income from meat than any other crop.

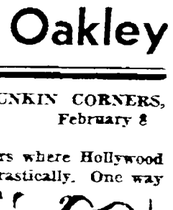
It would reduce the supply of the many by-products which come from meat animals—and some of them, like insulin, are vital to the public health. We can and must conserve grain in every practical way—but we must be sure that each step taken is sound and workable.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 8

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Hollywood is planning to economize drastically. One way dough could be saved in the making of horse operas, would be to have the rustler and the ranger ride the same horse.



Lamps to guide salmon in California rivers is suggested. The green light, no doubt, will lead straight to the cannery.

And say: I wonder if that new machine that thinks faster than a human ever can have a mechanized headache.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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By MERCURY READERS

Tips for Efficient Service

To the Editor: Having walked about town imagining myself the garbage and ash collector, I observed things which we citizens could change and thereby make this service more efficient. If Mr. Dunn is to continue with his low bid, then he cannot afford to supply workers who are forced to spend so much time on the large number of containers. By this I mean that many householders having one adequate container with a lid could save much time and effort.

I observed small stew pans, boilers, baskets, cardboard containers which soften in the snow and rain and spill when emptied. The very fact that they are uncovered present problems. Wind blows dust and paper up the street, children kick or poke them and probably would never notice them if covered. Rain and snow cause contents to freeze, thereby curbing the collector's ability to do a good job.

Calls are sent in reporting the collector as having failed on his job, when actually it is impossible to empty a frozen mass. The large open tub, filled to the brim, is a common sight. Not only are these difficult to lift, but when frozen there is nothing to do but let them soften up. Ashes on the pile often remain frozen throughout the Spring.

I counted 20 small uncovered containers in front of one home alone. Some were stew pans and boilers. Imagine the additional time expended in emptying and returning these articles, whereas two large covered cans would have done the job in a jiffy.

Pottstown ELIZABETH C. RIEGEL

Planning Starts At Home

To the Editor: I heard a radio commentator telling about three plans for rebuilding Europe. He called them the Marshall plan, the Baruch plan and the Hoover plan. What is the name of the plan for rebuilding America? A plan which will provide proper housing for all the veterans and their new families and for all other citizens who need them. A plan that will put a stop to the price inflation that is choking our incomes. A plan that will eliminate any threat of a needless war. A plan that will distribute the abundance that this, the greatest producing nation on earth, is able to provide for all of its citizens. That is the plan that I am interested in and will vote for.

Boyertown A. I. S.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

FLORA B., 19, is in a dangerous condition.

"Dr. Crane, Flora graduated from high school last spring with honors," her father told me in our conference.

"But she never entered into social activities, although the teachers encouraged her to do so. She is excessively shy and quiet. She just can't seem to adapt herself to other people.

"Recently she obtained a secretarial position. But she worked only one day and then refused to go back. We pleaded and coaxed, until finally she tried it again, but lasted only two more days.

"Her employer was well pleased with her work, and wished her to continue. He couldn't figure out why she let this job defeat her, for she had ability and is attractive looking.

"Dr. Crane, we are afraid she will never venture forth again. What can we do to help her build confidence in herself?"

This is rather late in Flora's life for her parents to start building social assurance and self-reliance in their "only" child.

I wish you other parents of "only" children would take a lesson from today's case. Flora had no brothers or sisters. Her father was a successful business man. Her mother was active in social and civic affairs. Both were rather dominant personalities.

Flora was permitted to drift along timidly in their wake. She didn't buy her own clothes, for mother always took her downtown and selected her dresses. So she was unwittingly robbed of opportunities to make her own decisions.

She also felt aloof from other children even when she entered kindergarten. She couldn't do many of the things at that age which well-adjusted youngsters of 5 or 6 could easily perform. She couldn't even play Hop-Scotch! So Flora was emotionally retarded.

The Bible tells us that Eve was created out of Adam's rib because God decided it wasn't a good thing for man to live alone. Happiness is thus dependent on many social bonds that tie us to our environment.

Flora simply became an extreme introvert. She likes to prop herself up in bed and read herself to sleep. Or listen to the radio or play the piano.

She tries to procure her romance via the printed page or the ether waves, for she trembles in agony at the thought of actually having a date with a real boy friend, or going to a dance where dozens of other young people congregate. Why?

Because she doesn't know what to say! She doesn't know what to do! Among people she feels like an alien in a strange land. So she naturally wants to run back home to mamma where she'll be protected and feel among familiar surroundings.

Teach your children to make decisions of their own. Permit them to earn money and then spend it, even though they do so foolishly at first, for they'll profit from such lessons.

And be sure they have playmates. Never stop with a one-child family, poverty or no poverty. Have at least two children, even if you must adopt them.

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WASHINGTON

FBI Crime Programs On Air Irk Lawyers

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 — The leading lawyers of the United States have filed a serious and solemn protest with the White House, the Department of Justice and the Treasury against officially sponsored radio programs and magazine stories which promote rather than deter crime.

Col. J. Edgar Hoover

Principal protestant against Federal officials' glorification of crime and criminals has been the American Bar association.

Their principal target is J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover, who craves headlines, has two programs on the air weekly.

They acclaim FBI achievements and captures, usually accomplished through the aid of local or State police. How this particular crook was caught is told in detail.

SCHOOLS: Mr. Hoover's radio revelations and magazine articles tend to tip off present and prospective criminals on how they can break the law or evade the law, the barristers believe.

In the words of an American Bar association report on criminal law, the radio programs sponsored by the Department of Justice are nothing less than "schools for crime."

Attorney General Tom Clark, however, has rebuffed all attempts to prevent the Department of Justice from becoming a "school for criminals."

He encourages any D. of J. publicity that will get his name in the headlines, even if J. Edgar's radio programs tend to defeat his anti-criminal objective.

THEORY: General "Ike" Eisenhower is quite upset and disgusted with the belief of certain newspapers and political pundits that, despite his refusal to run for the presidency in 1948, he might be an available candidate for the GOP in 1952.

Several newspaper writers at Washington, who have never covered or written or understood practical politics, have advanced this theory.

They figure that General Eisenhower, after four years as head of Columbia University, will be an academician and a civilian rather than a military man. Therefore, he would be a logical candidate for the presidential nomination in 1952.

What the Eisenhower boosters forget is that some other Republicans — Messrs. Vandenberg, Dewey or Taft—may capture the White House next Fall, without any political aid from General Eisenhower.

In 1952, assuming that the GOP wins in 1948, General Eisenhower will have no claim for GOP political preferment.

In other words, "Ike" will exert no more influence on America than John J. Pershing did after World War I.

Army's Farben 'Capital' Faces Loss of its Fence

By GEORGE BRIA

FRANKFURT, Feb. 8 (AP)—The high brass dislikes to talk about it, but it looks as though "the fence" will come down pretty soon.

When it does, it will mark the end of an era in the American occupation of Germany, for around "the fence" bitter battles were fought on the highest level.

"The fence" is just that—six miles of tightly strung wire marking the territorial limits of "Little America" in Frankfurt, headquarters city of the Army's European command.

There is nothing like it anywhere else in Germany.

Within its 12-foot-tall mesh, 7000 Americans—1020 families and 3500 bachelors—live and work, gravitating around the massive, yellow I. G. Farben building, seat of the army.

Military government officials, whose headquarters are at Berlin, took a dim view of the fence from the start. It hardly squared up to the American concept of democracy, they argued, to have the Germans gaze on the American community huddled behind a fence.

U. S. Military Governor Gen Lucius D. Clay thought of having the idea thrown out, it is reported, but the Army won out with the argument that it was needed for "security reasons." Military posts back in the states, the Army said, always have been fenced in.

The Germans, needless to say, also were against "the fence."

Because of it, two important street car lines are forced to detour. Unauthorized Germans are forbidden to enter the compound. Day and night, U. S. military police at five gates check the papers of all who seek to enter.

German guests of Americans must be checked in and are required to be out of the compound by 10:30 o'clock at night.

German politicians in Frankfurt lobbied for a long time to get rid of the fence, but to no avail.

Now that the Army is moving some of its units to Heidelberg to make room in Frankfurt for the expanding bureaucracy of this quasi-capital of Western Germany, however, the fence very probably will come down.

A likely date is July 1, when the State department takes over control of Germany from the army.

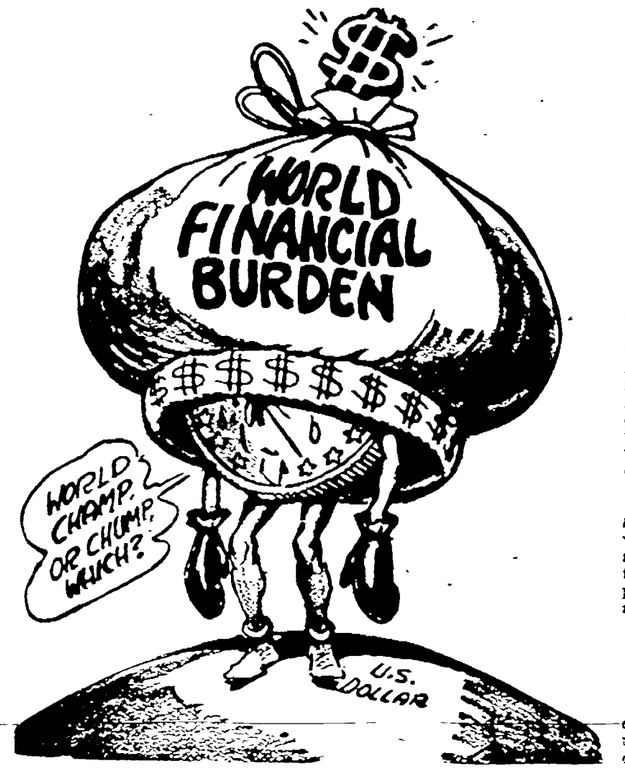
The predicted end of "the fence" has renewed speculation as to whether the Army will abandon the Farben building, whose 7094 blazing electric lights make it shine out every night like the Queen Mary in a sea of ruins.

But here questioners get on touchy ground.

"The Army will stay right here as a symbol of freedom," one top Army source declared, leaning back in his chair.

"It would be a brutal blow to the morale of Germany and to the whole of Western Europe if the Army moved out of this building."

THE HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8—Looks like Mickey Rooney is going to go the athletic route — in pictures, that is. "Killer McCoy" in which he plays a prizefighter is doing just fine around the theaters, but for his next picture the Mick will hop out of the ring and onto a horse. Metro will star him immediately in "Monkey on a Stick" and Rooney will play Tod Sloan in this story of the famed jockey's life . . . Mary Hatcher, Paramount's new little singing star who scored briefly in "Variety Girl," had to go before a judge in Los Angeles this morning, to get her new contract approved. She's only nineteen. She goes right into one of the leads in "Isn't It Romantic," and Britisher Roland Culver, who gave such a great performance with Olivia de Havilland in "To Each His Own" is in it too.

Mickey Rooney

DORIS DAY and Jim Davis (Bette Davis' new leading man) wish people would go away and leave them alone . . . The Look Magazine crowd, headed by Gardner and John Cowles, really gave out with one of the years best shindigs at the Beverly Hills after announcing their Awards for 1947. Hundreds of Hollywood's top executives and stars turned out for the dinner-dance. George Jessell was in brilliant form as m.c. for a two hour show that boasted Eddie Cantor, Dinah Shore, Danny Thomas, Abe Burrows and Tony Martin, who not only closed the show but wrapped it up! How that Martin is singing these days!

MORE THAN A WEEK ago we predicted that Roz Russell, Darryl Zanuck, Gregory Peck, cameraman James Wong Howe would win awards for sure—and by golly, they did! . . . The whole town is talking about the big new success that Susan Peters has scored in "Sign of the Ram" which was previewed here the other night, and what an acting job she does from her wheelchair. Other parts in big pictures are sure to follow—and it's a kick to know this courageous and talented gal will now go on with her career as if that tragic accident which crippled her spine hadn't happened at all! . . . From Redbook: "Two can live as cheaply as one. One WHAT?"

JEAN HERSHOLT has turned down more than a million dollars in movie offers since 1941 when he made his last "Dr. Christian" picture. He says he just doesn't have the time because he is so busy carrying on civic duties in Hollywood. He's found time to finish a book of short stories though, called "The Evergreen Tree" and it will be published this Summer . . . Ava Gardner and Howard Duff, looking very much in luff at the Ready Room. Funny — several months ago in a radio interview we were asked, "Whom do you consider Hollywood's top glamour girl?" We answered, "Lana Turner" — but Ava Gardner will sure give her a big run for her money before the year is out.

PRODUCER Darryl Zanuck who was at Sun Valley, Utah, last week, phoned George Jessel in N. Y. and reported he couldn't do any skiing because there wasn't enough snow. "Is it true New York is loaded with snow?" asked Darryl. "All I can tell you," answered Jessel, "is that if you send a camera crew here you can make three movies with Sonja Henie—just on 42nd Street! . . . David Selznick has loaned Valli, his glamorous star of "The Paradine Case" to Walter Wanger for "The Ballad and the Source." It will be her next picture.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Two Real Advantages

THERE are some disadvantages connected with an opening bid of a suit which is not topped by high honors, but there are also definitely several real advantages. One of them comes from the fact that the player at the declarer's left may later double the suit, partly because he thinks some honors of his own sit at the left of the declarer's high honors, whereas the suit, if supported, is pretty likely to have its highest honors in the dummy. Another stems from the fact that defenders often do not like to lead the originally bid suit, feeling that the declarer probably can win the first or second trick in it.

North: ♠ K Q 7 5 4 ♥ K J 10 3 ♦ 7 ♣ K 9 7
West: ♠ J 10 8 ♥ 7 4 2 ♦ J 5 3 2 ♣ J 6 5
East: ♠ 9 3 2 ♥ 9 8 6 ♦ A K 8 6 ♣ 10 8 2
South: ♠ A 6 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ Q 10 9 4 ♣ A Q 4 3

(Dealer: South. North - South vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1.	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
	3 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
	5 NT	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
	6 NT			
2.	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
	3 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
	6 NT			

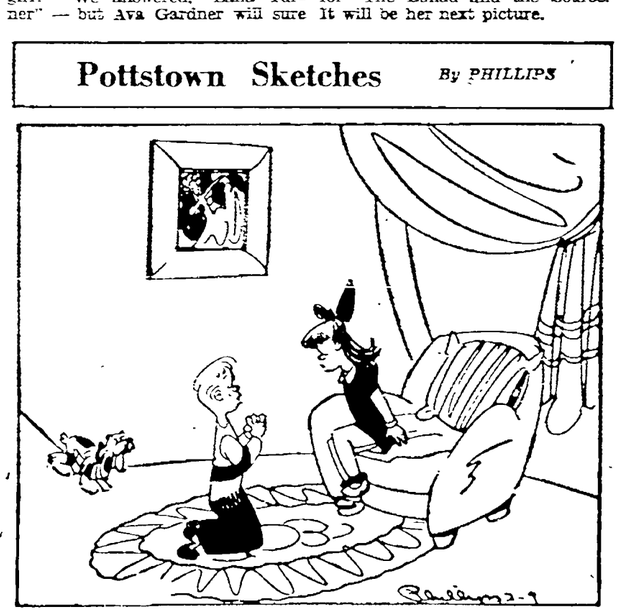
Against the bidding at Table 1, West made his natural lead of the unbid suit, his diamond 2. East of course cashed two top tricks, setting the contract at once. South at that table was one of those players—of whom there are hundreds of thousands in the country—who will not open the bidding with a four-card suit unless it contains something better than one "honor trick." Hence, he considered the diamond suit ineligible for original bid purposes.

At Table 2 was a player in the South who follows the procedure observed by all of the top-ranking players in the land. He considers any four-card suit "containing probable stoppers" if led against a No Trump contract as biddable. Hence the diamond suit qualified with him. Bidding it had the additional advantage of enabling him to bid his clubs next and thereby show that he held two suits of equal length.

The diamond opening scared West into leading his heart 7, so this South took all the tricks.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Come to think of it, Dawn Biehl, maybe I'm a little young for this sort of thing."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 9, 1898

REFUSED NEW TRIAL — The State Supreme court refused a new trial to Charles O. Kaiser, sentenced to hang for the murder of his wife, Emma Kaiser. Clemmer will be tried next month on a murder charge as an alleged accomplice of Kaiser. Miss Lizzie De Kalb has also been taken into custody in the case.

FISTICUFFS EVENT — A scheduled fist fight to settle differences between John Fryer, of Pottstown, and Jacob Schaeffer, of Glasgow, was held last night at Spook Hollow, on the road between Pottstown and Glasgow. Harrison Schaeffer and Henry Lessig were referees. The decision was a draw at the end of the third round. Fryer suffered some cuts on the face while Schaeffer received a black eye.

STUNG BY BEES — Henry Yerger, Shenkel farmer and Valley Mill worker, was seriously stung about the face, hands and neck by bees last night when his team ran against a bee-hive on his premises. John Hampton, a neighbor, was also painfully stung.

25 Years Ago

February 9, 1923

NEW BOROUGH TAX — Borough council will levy an additional half mill tax to pay for the new borough hall, the cost to be spread over 25 years. Pay for special police has been raised from 35 cents to 40 cents an hour. Regular police receive an increase of $10 a month.

DOGS WIN PRIZES — At the Philadelphia dog show, prizes were awarded to Dr. Jacob K. Spare and Mrs. Kenneth Howard, this borough, and Mrs. J. B. Kurtz, Sanatoga. Mrs. Kurtz displayed a Boston terrier, while Spare won with a Great Dane.

SIX INCH SNOWFALL — The biggest snow of the Winter, six inches in depth, caused delay to trolley cars and resulted in road travel being hampered.

10 Years Ago

February 9, 1938

LOW PRICES — An advertisement quotes 25 cents for a duck platter and 35 cents for a turkey platter at a nearby country hotel.

HAS AUDITION — Robert Landin, of 913 North Franklin street had an audition with the Metropolitan Opera company. He was formerly a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church choir.

HEADS SALVATION ARMY — Adj. Roland Irwin succeeds Captain William Hillis as head of the local Salvation Army.

MOTHERS CLUB ELECTION — The First M. E. church Mothers club elected officers as follows: Mrs. I. Leroy Johnson, president; Mrs. Emma Ritchie, vice president; Mrs. Howard Daniels, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Shellenberger, treasurer.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

HUMPHREY BOGART, who sometimes carries his toughie screen roles into private life, almost tangled with Al Smiley in a Hollywood night club recently. Only Smiley's restraint (and the fact that he has trouble enough at the moment) kept the incident from turning into a page one bout . . .

Andy Russell, the crooner, is surprising fans with his comedy at the Paramount. He and Dick Wesson may whip up an act for the Copa next Fall, his laugh-getting is such a success . . .

TOPS IN TOWN: Billy Banks' antics at the Diamond Horseshoe. . . . "Honey, Honey, Honey," the Modern Music platter featuring Hedda Brooks. . . . Jack Kilty's baritones in the new hit, "Make Mine Manhattan" . . . Sherry Stevens, the lass with Tommy Reed's crew at the Edison, warbling "You Do" . . . The giant steaks at gaslit Billy's on 1st Avenue.

The Screen Actors' Guild ought to do something about that character actor, very well known in films only a few seasons ago, who now mooches dimes in bars on Main Street in Los Angeles . . . A former national weekly, which became a monthly, many now switch to bi-monthly publication as a first step to resuming weekly issues . . . So you wanna be a bandleader? Who can blame you? Figures show that more than $68,000,000 has been spent in the last ten years by juke box addicts . . . Lana's recent flame, John Alden Talbot, is using Billy's, the gaslit steakery, as his hideaway with glamour-thrush Gi Gi Durston.

Somerset Maugham originally expected to become a doctor and cure all manner of diseases—but that was before he himself succumbed to the writing bug . . . Frederick March studied finance, intending to become a banker, and he's still a handy man to have around at income tax time.

Althea, the pretty singer, was born in Paris, came to the United States when she was four, and didn't speak a word of English until she was eight.

When she grew up a bit and enrolled in a New Jersey high school, French was one of her subjects. But her Parisienne mother disapproved of the teacher's French, which had more than a touch of Hoboken in it, and whenever she heard daughter Althea reciting her lessons, she conscientiously corrected the accent.

P. S. Althea flunked the course!

THE L. I. R. R. is earnestly trying to live down its commuters' mass chagrin at the poor service during the Super Snow. . . . Audrey Jones, Arthur Godfrey's pretty secretary, got a sample of the new procedure the other night when she arrived at her destination and distinctly heard the conductor say, "Allow me." Whereupon he gallantly helped her from car to platform, lifted his hat with exquisite politeness, and caroled: "Good day!" Result, Miss Jones says that while the Plandome station is not quite the end of the line, it is practically the Very End in railroad chivalry.

Ingrid Bergman killed all the stills of her bathing suit scene in "Arch of Triumph," but she okeyed the sweater pix. Several Broadway producers are rushing scripts to Frank Morgan on the West Coast. Word has drifted Manhattanwards that he wants to return to the stage.

Ray Bolger is being talked of for the Jack Donahue role in "Silver Lining," the long-planned film musical based on the life of Marilyn Miller.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Gas' 'New Odor'... It's Turn About...

PFOOEY — Notice anything strange about the odor of your cooking gas recently? It's nothing to worry about, according to an official of the Philadelphia Electric company. Wilbur C. Steinbright, of Norristown, division superintendent of the organization, declared the company occasionally varies the mixture of gases and that certain combinations sometimes produce an unusual odor. It has no connection with the current shortage of fuel oil, he added, and the gas that comes out of your stove burners today is basically the same as that you've been using for years . . .

WHAT IS THIS WORLD COMING TO? DEPT. — The tables are being turned once more in a topsy-turvy world and women are buying jewelry to give as Valentines to their sweethearts, as well as hoping to receive it, report Pottstown jewelry stores. It's Leap Year for one thing, the jewelry industry explains, and men's jewelry, suitable for gifts, are more popular this year than ever. The well dressed young man of today wants at least two pairs of cuff links to wear with the French cuffs that have come back into fashion. One set, men's fashion experts say, may have colored stones, while the other might be of gold set with small diamonds. A man also needs studs and cuff links for evening wear, and an increasing number are wearing scarf pins again!

KILLJOY DEPT. — Those lacy cards and red heart-shaped boxes of candy sent on Valentine's Day have nothing to do with St. Valentine. Although there are seven St. Valentines listed in the "Acts of the Saints" and February 14 is the saint's day for them all, no connection has been found between the saints and the holiday as it is celebrated today. It is thought that the customs of the holiday are instead, a continuation in modified form of an ancient Roman festival called the "Lupercalia," which occurred on February 15 and was something like a carnival . . .

ONE YOUNG DAMSEL, says the Encyclopedia Britannica, wrote in 1754, "I lay abed and shut my eyes all the morning till he came to our house, for I would not have seen another man before him for all the world." Sometimes the young people held a lottery on St. Valentine's eve when the names of the girls were put into a box and were drawn at random by the young men. Then each pair would exchange gifts and each would be the others' "Valentine" for the year. To help literary youths, who preferred to write and decorate their own Valentines, a book was published in 1797 called "Cabinet of Love, or Cupid's Repository of Choice Valentines." Here the young man could find almost any verse he wanted in almost any degree of sentiment to send to his Valentine.

MORE VALENTINE STUFF — During Shakespeare's time, it was the custom on February 14 to challenge the first person of opposite sex met out of doors with the phrase "Good morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's Day." The person challenged was then required to give the challenger a present . . . Elaborate handmade Valentines cost as much as $30 apiece during the 1850's . . . The practice of mounting a small mirror in a Valentine, so the recipient can see your "heart's desire," is more than 100 years old.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

PATIENTS with rheumatoid arthritis, a disease in which there is so much pain in the joints, quite naturally tend to remain as still as possible. To insist that they exercise tender muscles and stiffening joints may seem like cruelty, but there is probably no disorder in which exercise is of more importance because gentle movement at the right time does so much to prevent the deformities and the permanent fixing of the joints so characteristic of this affliction.

During the early, acute phase, rest in bed is often desirable, but so many patients develop deformities during this time that it should not be prolonged one day beyond what is absolutely necessary. What is needed is a careful balance between rest and exercise.

It is important that proper posture be maintained through use of a firm mattress or a board under the mattress. Pillows under the knees or shoulders should not be allowed, since this practice may lead to deformities of the joints.

While the patient is in bed, the application of heat to the affected joints and massage of the muscles may be helpful.

Muscle exercises can be carried out many times each day by the bed patient. Often, when the joints are acutely inflamed, gentle exercise several times a day by slow, guided movements given by a specialist should be employed. Of course, the movements should never be forced. During this time such preparations as the salicylates, which relieve pain, may be administered so that the patient's ability to move will be increased.

It is only in those instances where the pain is quite severe that no exercise can be taken. The physician must decide in each case how much exercise the patient can take without excessive tiring or without producing an increase in the pain and spasm of the muscles.

The exercises should be arranged on a daily schedule and not just several times a week. The amount of exercise can be gradually increased as the pain disappears and the muscles become stronger.

It is also important in these instances for the patient himself to be convinced that exercise is just as important in his disorder as the use of medicine, and that rest for too long a period of time may be dangerous and lead to deformities.

The continued movement of the joints will prevent the formation of adhesions or bands of scar tissue which limit motion. The gentle stretching movements will also help to prevent shortening of the tendons which connect the muscles to the bones.

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Box Social Arranged By North Branch CE

North Branch Christian Endeavor will hold a box social at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at St. John's church, Phoenixville, at the Chester county group meets for its regular monthly session and rally.

Ernest Walker, social superintendent, will be in charge.

Army Films to Be Shown At Veterans' Meeting

Pottstown Post, Jewish War Veterans, will meet tonight at the Synagog Mercy and Truth, High and Warren streets. Commander David Kessler announced there would be a special showing of U. S. Army motion pictures, "Siege of Destiny," "D-Day Landing," and others.

Army officers from Philadelphia will attend the meeting. The program is in charge of Sidney Pollock.

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Pottstown's Church Calendar

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, Athletic association, 7 p. m.; Fischer Bible class at home of Mrs. Raymond Bitchter, 461 North Franklin street, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Senior catechetical class, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Ash Wednesday communion, 7.45 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 3.45 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6.45 p. m.; Senior choir, 7.45 p. m. Friday, World Day of Prayer services.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Boy Scout Troop committee, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek school of Christian education, 2.30 p. m.; Catechetical class, 6.45 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; Adult catechetical class, 8.45 p. m. Friday, World Day of Prayer, children's service, 4 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, church school officers and teachers meeting, 8 p. m.; Ladies Aid society, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Memorial hospital sewing, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion, 8 p. m. Thursday, Chancel choir, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7.30 p. m. Tomorrow, joint meeting of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:15 p. m.; pre-catechetical class, 4 p. m.; confirmation class, 6:15 p. m.; Ash Wednesday vespers, 7.30 p. m.; Women's Missionary society, 8.30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Wednesday, Ash Wednesday services, 7:45 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7.30 p. m. Tomorrow, pre-catechetical class, 6.30 p. m.; Women's Missionary society and Mission study class at home of Mrs. Arthur Bechtel, 7:45 p. m.; Luther league at the church, 8 p. m.; Young Women of Grace at home of Mrs. Joseph Hutt, 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m.; Catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; Lenten vespers, 7:45 p. m., theme, "The Cross, a Symbol of Love." Thursday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m., official board in the home of Evelyn Rahn, 418 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p. m., Girl Scouts, 6.30 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; church school visitation committee, 6 p. m., church membership class, 6:45 p. m.; midweek service, 7:45 p. m. Friday, World Day of Prayer service, 2:30 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m., Chancel choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, young adults, meet in home of James Marquette, Cedarville, 8 p. m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Today, special meeting of the board of education, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, the Sarah Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Bessie May, 71 West Fifth street, 7:45 p. m., Rachael circle at the home of Mrs. Alfred Kocher, 854 Felst avenue, 7:45 p. m., Ruth circle at the home of Mrs. Baron Roddarmel, 71 Mt. Vernon street, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m.; MYF recreational program including movie, "Silver Stallion," 7:30 p. m.; community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, Senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Young Adult Fellowship sleighing party, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Tomorrow, Young People's choir at Bethany recreation circle, 6:45 p. m.; Senior choir at the home of Mrs. Horace Blanding, 319 Grant street, 8 p. m. Weekday, prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Sutton, 630 Lincoln avenue, 8 p. m. Saturday, Jolly club at the home of Mrs. Harvey Hines, 411 Lincoln avenue, 8 p. m.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7.30 p. m., Sunday school board of control, 7.30 p. m. Tomorrow, Mercer's class Valentine party at home of Mrs. Richard Gingrich, 51 Chestnut street, 7.45 p. m., Fidelis class, 8 p. m.; Men's club program committee, 8 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2.30 p. m.; church membership class, 6:30 p. m., Ash Wednesday Lenten service, sermon by the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Missionary society at home of Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, 1324 Queen street, 2 p. m., Girl Scouts, 6.30 p. m.; Boy Scouts Merit Badge show in Pottstown armory, 7 p. m. Friday, community World Day of Prayer service, 8 p. m. Saturday, "Fun Night" program in Fellowship hall, 7.30 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Adult confirmation class in parsonage, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Women's Missionary society in the home of Mrs. James Will, 8 p. m.; Eureka Bible class at home of Mrs. William Jankovsky, Prospect street, 8 p. m.; meeting of confirmation class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m. Thursday, banquet of Adriel Bible class, 6.30 p. m. Friday, "Family Night" in the chapel, Valentine social, 7.30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Today covered dish social, Mrs. Elmer Wilson's class, 6:30 p. m.; adult confirmation class, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, church school council, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; Ash Wednesday service, 7.45 p. m.; choir rehearsal, 8.30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 p. m. Thursday, confirmation class, 6 p. m.; adult confirmation class, 7 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmier, pastor. Wednesday, Lenten service, 7.45 p. m., theme, "The Point of View."

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Baltzell Evangelical United, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school council, 8:15 p. m. Friday, Catechetical class, 4 p. m., orchestra, 6.30 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Wednesday, special budget business meeting of the church, 7:45 p. m.; advisory council, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, WCTU, 2 p. m. Friday, World Day of Prayer services. Deaconess meeting in church parlor, 7 p. m. Saturday, ushers' dinner in social room, 6.30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Holiness Christian church, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burns Hallock, Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 7 p. m., Senior choir, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, missionary sewing, 10:30 a. m.; instruction class in visitation, 6 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lindner, rector. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Woman's guild card party, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Ash Wednesday holy communion and address, Litany, Penitential office and address, 7:30 p. m., theme, "The Miracle of the Cleansed Leper"; choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Tomorrow, Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes, 7:30 p. m. in the church. Wednesday, Lenten service, the Bishop A. W. Cooper speaker, 7:30 p. m.; Easter cantata rehearsal, 8:45 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Tomorrow, orchestra and choir practice, 3 p. m. Wednesday, religious training school, 2:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

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Fred H. Kelley, president of the Vestry, in presenting a portable radio to Stamm, from the congregation, praised him for his unselfish devotion to the work of the church and for his spirit of friendliness. Stamm accepted the gift "as a token of appreciation and gratitude to a humble servant of the church."

In addition to his tenure of office as financial secretary, Stamm also served as a member of the Vestry for 35 years; treasurer of the congregation for four years; superintendent of the Sunday school for 20 years; teacher of the Men's Bible class for five years; and lay delegate of the congregation at numerous meetings of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

Four of Transfiguration's pastors who had the benefit of his services are Dr. O. P. Smith, Dr. H. F. J. Seneker, the Rev. Richard C. Klick, and the present pastor, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer.

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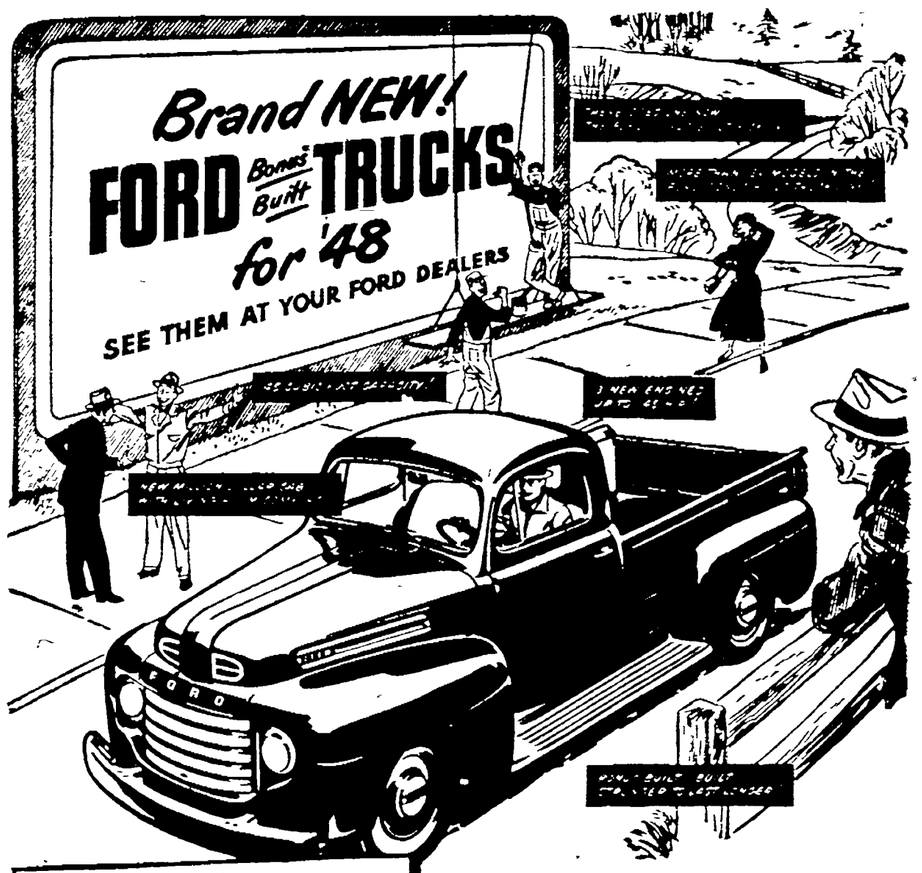
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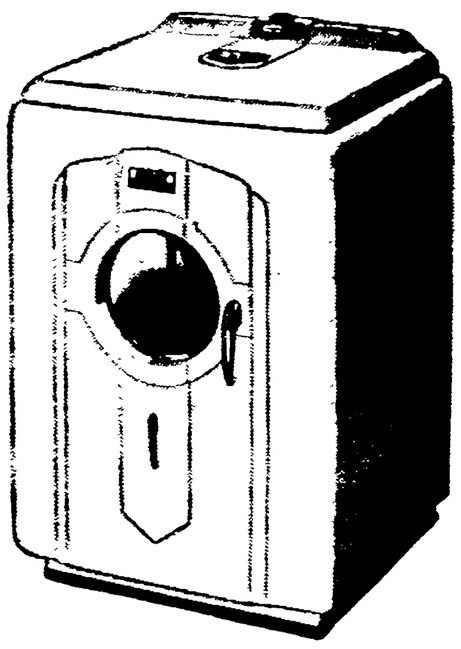
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100 Persons Attend Rebekahs' Banquet

Approximately 100 members and guests of Laurel Lodge 593, Rebekahs, attended the group's annual banquet held the past Saturday night in Washington house, Bechtelsville.

A play, "Polly, Put the Kettle On," was presented by a cast including Mrs. Millie DiCindo, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Mary Angstadt, Mrs. Helen Emery, Mrs. Martha Fulmer, noble grand; Mrs Dorothy Weller and Mrs. Vivian Shollenberger. In addition to members in the play, the following also served on the entertainment committee: Mrs. Edwanna Wren, Mrs Mildred Scholtz, Mrs. Frank Herb and Mrs. Marie Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas also served as master of ceremonies for the dinner Mr. and Mrs Lester D. Gottshall won a prize in a spot-dance contest. Mrs. Elda J. Reinert, district deputy from the local lodge, was presented with a gift for her services to the district organization. Mrs. Ruth Fisher made the presentation.

Dancing and cards followed the entertainment and the ham dinner.

District Lutheran Rally Tonight at St. John's

As a part of the job of raising $100,000 among approximately 45,000 Lutherans in Berks county in the Reading conference for aid to stricken Europeans, a district Lutheran World Action rally will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in St John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown. The amount if for 1948.

DeTurk Attends Session Of Agricultural Unit

Ralph S. DeTurk, 221 East Fourth street, attended a meeting of the Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural association in the city office of the Reading fair, 522 Court street, Reading, the past Saturday. DeTurk is a director of the association, which is the operating body of the fair.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

Bonsemir—Near New Hanover, on Friday, Feb 6, 1948, Ewald, son of Adolph and Adelaide (Morning) Bonsemir, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the parents' residence, near New Hanover, Perkiomenville RD 1, on Tuesday at 2 p m. Interment in Swamp Lutheran cemetery, New Hanover. (Schwenk)

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Clubs Open Talks On Youth Problems

Discussion of "Teen Talk II," 1948 title of the annual youth problems discussion course sponsored by the State Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania, began the past week in local clubs

Four clubs are participating. They are the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y, representing youth of senior high school age; and Junior Hi-Y and Junior Tri-Hi-Y, made up of junior high school boys and girls. Senior high people meet together, as do the junior high boys and girls. All meetings are held on Thursday at 12:40 p. m. in the high school.

Henry R Carpenter, executive secretary of the Boyertown YMCA movement, local sponsors, talked to the senior groups the past Thursday, while Mrs Monica Krysa, local librarian, addressed members of the junior clubs. Both discussed the topic, "Am I a Corner Sitter?"

Other subjects for discussion at future meetings are "How Do I Make a Date Interesting?" How Do I Discover a Life Calling?" Will I be a Leader?" "My Parents and I," "I, too, Am a Citizen," and "Give Me Thy Heart."

Woman's Club Unit To Discuss Girl Scouts

Mary Caroline Lechthaler, executive director of the Girl Scout council of Berks county, will meet with a committee of members of the Woman's Club of Boyertown at the home of Mrs. I. Ralph March, 414 East Fourth street on Wednesday at 1 30 p. m. to discuss the Girl Scout program.

At a meeting of the Woman's Club the past year, the local group went on record supporting the Girl Scout movement.

Scheduled to meet with Miss Lechthaler at the coming meeting are Mrs. Linwood W. Ott, Mrs Lewis P. Leidy, Mrs Gerald G Kochel, Mrs Paul B. Harner, and Mrs. March, the club president.

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Children Baptized In Church Services

Robert Israel Faust Jr., son of Robert I. and Mildred A. Giles Faust, Boyertown, was baptized yesterday morning in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church by the Rev. D F Longacre, pastor. The parents were the sponsors.

Also baptized yesterday in the church was Kenneth Charles Neiman, son of Douglas K. and Betty Lou Katnryn (Rimby) Neiman, Boyertown. The parents and an uncle, Hiram H. Rimby, were the sponsors.

Recent baptisms in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church by the Rev David F Longacre, pastor includes Gregory Scott Gottshall, son of Forrest D and Marian P. Snirey Gottshall, with the parents as sponsors and Diane Elaine Moser, daughter of Curtis B and Grace D. Howard Moser, with parents as sponsors

Baptized at the parsonage recently was Jacquelyn Grace Eschbach, daughter of S. Chester and Grace E. Becker Eschbach, with parents as sponsors, and Linda Lee Moyer, daughter of Freen W. and Mabel H. Mest Moyer, at the home of the parents, with parents as sponsors.

Sharon Linda Starr, daughter of Leonard G. and Myrtle K. Specht Starr, 203 East Philadelphia avenue, was baptized by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, yesterday morning in the church.

Other baptisms yesterday by the Rev Mr Schneck include that of Henry Jacob Gabel Jr, son of

Myrtle Strouse Becomes Bride

Myrtle Clair Strouse, of Norristown RD 2, daughter of Joseph and the late Rose Strouse, became the bride of Ernest B. Linsenbigler, son of Florence and the late John Linsenbigler, of Bechtelsville, yesterday at 12:30 p m. when the double ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was performed by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, at the parsonage, 115 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The bride wore a street-length dress of Winter white and a corsage of white carnations She wore white gloves and carried a black bag.

The bridesmaid was a twin sister, Mrs. Herman S. Linsenbigler. She is also the wife of a brother of the groom. She chose a dress of red plaid in street length and a corsage of red carnations.

The groom was attended by Herman Linsenbigler, his brother.

A reception was held yesterday at 4 p m. at the home of the groom's mother in Bechtelsville, where the newlyweds will make their home. Linsenbigler is employed at Boyertown Burial Casket company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Among recent marriage license applications is that of Percy A. Shade, of Oley RD 1, and Erma B. Yoder, of Boyertown RD 1.

Henry J. and Mae L. Werner Gabel, at the home of the parents, 100 South Madison street, at 2:30 p. m., and Rebecca Benfield Freed, daughter of Ralph B and Lillian P. Benfield Freed, yesterday at 3.30 p. m in the church.

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MEETINGS

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Auxiliary of St Joseph's hospital tonight at 7 o'clock in meeting room of Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

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Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

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Troop 3 Boy Scouts of Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

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Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 7 30 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company

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Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight 7:30 o'clock in American Legion home.

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He will seek the candidacy on the Republican ticket at the April primary race. He is a native of Wernersville. He began his two-year term when the 80th Congress convened on Jan. 3, 1947. He is a member of the public works committee, as well as subcommittees dealing with flood control and rivers and harbors. He is also a member of the special five-man subcommittee appointed to investigate the black market, particularly in building materials.

With a background in engineering and architecture, Muhlenberg is a fifth-generation descendant of the first Frederick A Muhlenberg, who was speaker of the first house of representatives.

He is credited with being instrumental in obtaining the funds necessary for putting the control tower in operation at Reading Municipal airport.

PERSONALS

Daniel A. Rohrbach, head of the department of audio visual aids of Boyertown school district, has been named to the audio-visual demonstration centers committee of the department of secondary teachers, National Education association, it was announced in a national audio-visual aids magazine.

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Henry A. Body, vice president of the Rotary club of Boyertown, has been named chairman of the "On to Atlantic City committee" of the club in connection with the annual convention of the 179th Rotary district in the New Jersey seaside resort city on April 17, 18 and 19.

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Robert (Skip) Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Fisher, 320 East Philadelphia avenue, is en route to the Orient via Hawaii aboard the USS Albermarle. He had been stationed in Astoria, Wash., for the past ten months.

HONOR STUDENT

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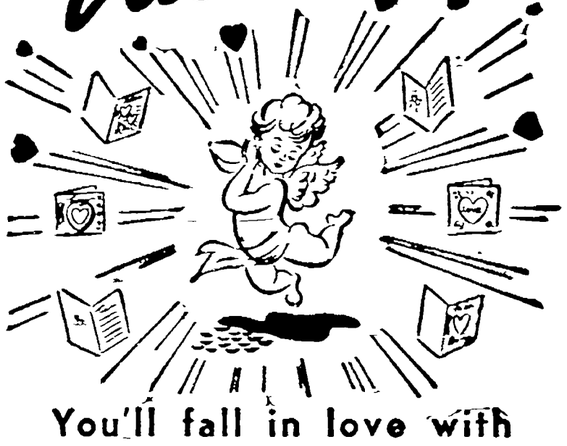
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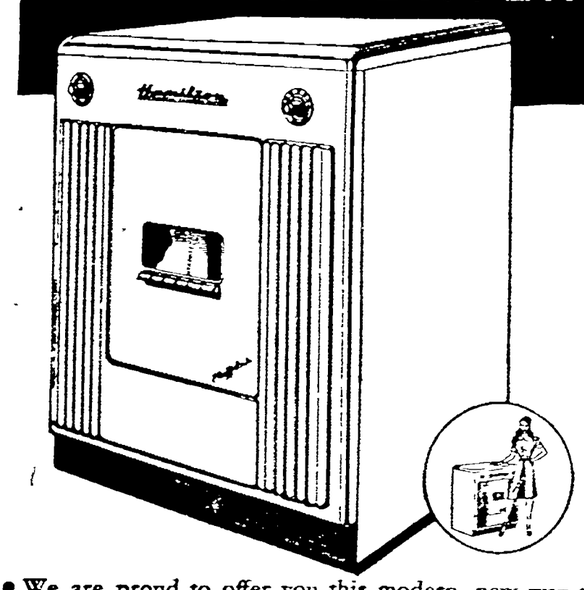
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She recently returned from Austria, where she had been working the past one and one-half years. The work with refugees is sponsored by the Brethren Service commission of the Church of the Brethren

Mrs. Kruger, who was born in Russia, came to the United States in 1923. Besides English and Russian, she speaks Dutch, German and Polish. Her knowledge of Russian has enabled her to talk with many Russian soldiers in Austria, and she can give a better picture of the feelings of the Russian people than many others can.

Mrs. Kruger's work with these refugees consists in giving help and bringing hope to them. These people, driven from their homes by the war, or by political differences, are without possessions or security. They need food, clothing, medical care. Mrs. Kruger is helping to give them these things.

Mrs. Kruger and the Brethren Service commission are helping these people because they believe it is the Christian thing to do They see the havoc made by war and hate and believe that more people must work for peace and brotherly love.

In addition to its work with refugees in Austria, the Brethren Service commission has relief projects in Poland, Italy, Germany, France, Ethiopia, China and Puerto Rico It operates several processing centers in the United States, a soap factory, several canneries and has a fleet of trucks engaged in hauling relief supplies.

PERSONALS

Mrs P. Bertram Brandreth Jr., 623 Main street, Royersford, has recovered from an illness of several weeks.

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Rainbow Class Group Meets in Stafford Home

A meeting of the Rainbow class of Royersford Grace Lutheran Sunday school will be held tomorrow night at 7.45 o'clock at the home of Miss Phyllis Stafford, Gay street, instead of at the home of Mrs. Abram Hunsicker, 465 Church street, as had been planned.

Mrs. Charles Thompson will be co-hostess.

Sportsmen to Hear Report of Rabbit Drive

Royersford Hunting and Fishing association will hear reports of interest to all sportsmen at a monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, in Friendship firehall.

The reports will include trapping of rabbits, together with report of receipt of a shipment of rabbits, which were distributed the past week by the game committee. Motion pictures also will be shown.

2 SOLDIERS HELD

PARIS, Feb 8 (AP)—Two American soldiers were held today at U. S. Army detention barracks in an investigation of the fatal shooting of a French youth.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

BAUMAN—In Pottstown, on Saturday, Feb 7, Sara D., widow of D Webster Bauman, aged 65 years Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 p m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9

SMITH—In Spring City, on Saturday, Feb 7, 1948, Ida Mae Smith, widow of William Smith, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 p m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2

THOMAS

The family of Madge B. Thomas wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. IDA MAE SMITH, 78, of 21 NORTH CHURCH STREET, SPRING CITY, died in her home Saturday morning shortly before 7 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks.

Ill since Dec 23, Mrs. Smith was a patient in Phoenixville hospital four weeks, returning home about three weeks ago. She was born at Schuylkill Haven, daughter of the late Frederick William and Amanda Seaser, but lived in Spring City most of her life. She was a member of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church, the Women's Library club of Spring City and for 14 years was chairman of the rummage sale committee of the Needlework Guild branch, Spring City.

Surviving are four sons and a daughter, Leighton K., Collegeville, Ralph, Spring City; Ross, Yeadon; Mae, wife of Frank Pye, Philadelphia, and Frederick William, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 331 New street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

MRS. SARA D. BAUMAN, 65, widow of D. Webster Bauman, formerly of Spring City, died Saturday at the home of Mrs. Pearl MacDougall, 325 HIGH STREET, POTTSTOWN, where she had made her home the past ten years

Mrs. Bauman, who was born in New Jersey, daughter of the late Charles E. and Abigail Day, resided most of her life in Spring City, and moved to Pottstown 26 years ago. Her husband died 12 years ago. She was a member of Searles Memorial Methodist church, Pottstown

Surviving are two sons, Theodore, Royersford, and Everett, Richmond, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Reba Garton, Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held at 331 New street, Spring City, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

Funeral services for **MRS. MADGE B. THOMAS**, widow of E. R. Thomas, 251 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were M. T. Hoster, Dr. Albert Mehrer, Addison B Raiser, Samuel Kulp, Samuel Anderfer and E. R. Hartman.

Church Directory

Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, meeting of Girl Scouts; tomorrow, 3:45 p. m., weekday school and junior catechetical class; Wednesday night, 6.30 o'clock, catechetical class; 7:30 o'clock, Ash Wednesday Communion; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior scouts and senior choir rehearsal.

Royersford Methodist church, Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, meeting of Boy Scouts; 7.45 o'clock, meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service, tomorrow night, 6.30 o'clock, Boy Scout dinner, soloists and speaker, the Rev. William Heilman: Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, first visual worship service of Lenten season, with sound motion picture, "A Voice in the Wilderness"; Thursday, 4 p. m. and 7 p. m., membership classes; Friday night, 7 o'clock, choir rehearsal.

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED

LEICESTER, N. Y., Feb 8 (AP) — Nineteen cars of a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight train piled up in this Livingston county village today, blocking the railroad's main line and temporarily disrupting traffic on highway 20-A.

CAT UP POLE —

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faint "meow" was heard, but she couldn't see her pet.

On Saturday, however, Dori looked out of his window at a telephone pole in front of their home, and there, perched sadly on a frost-covered crossbar, was Toby — cold, hungry, miserable, thin.

The Doris called The Mercury, and calls then went out to the SPCA and to the fire company.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer went into action with cat-like alacrity, and a truck of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company was dispatched to the scene.

Ralph Marino, Empires president, clambered up the steel ladder to try to catch the animal.

Just like a cat, though, Toby declined to be caught. He jumped to the top of the transformer of the pole. Fram there he switched back to a crossbar, and then, as firemen urged him on, the cat calmly, but slowly, went down the pole, apparently the same way he went up.

"We didn't have to handle him," reported Harry E. Yergey, Empires driver, who attended the cat-saving session. "It's a good thing he didn't sit on a high tension wire, though, or it would have been good-bye cat."

The Dori family said it thought the pet had been on the pole for the entire week.

Judging from the emaciated, frostbitten condition of the animal, it must have been there for quite some time.

After a little careful attention, some good food and a long rest in a warm spot, Toby was reported to be hale and healthy again.

CUGAT-CASSINI —

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landed one punch outside before the fracas was halted.

Cugat said he hurt the little finger on his left hand and "I don't think I got it hitting a wall." He said he was going to have a doctor determine whether it was broken.

The damage, if any, to Cassini was not immediately determined. The combatant's phone was disconnected, and his agent likewise could not be reached.

One observer, however, said Cassini had the better punch.

But, declared Cugie, "I don't think he even hit me"

Asked whether he and Mrs. Cugat had separated, the bandleader replied, "not yet."

Later, after Cugat left home to have his injured digit inspected, Mrs. Cugat, the former actress Lorraine Allen, said:

"I can't figure it out. It was the first time I had ever talked to Mr. Cassini. He came up to our table and we were introduced. Then he asked me to dance.

"We were dancing, and Mr. Cassini was saying nice things about Cugie, when all of a sudden I was pulled off the floor."

Mrs. Cugat said she didn't see the fight. In fact, she said, "I don't think there was much of a fight."

High School Girl Slain In Car in California

BEAUMONT, Calif., Feb 8 (AP)—A pretty 17-year-old high school senior was shot fatally while parked with her boy friend early today, and officers began a two-county search for the unidentified slayer.

The victim, Marjorie Winn, Redlands beauty, died minutes later at a nearby farm house, Capt. C. F. McCracken of the Riverside county sheriff's office reported.

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CORTLAND, N. Y., Feb 8 (AP)—When fire broke out in a gasoline engine used to pump water, farmer Frank Harris grabbed for the cider barrels nearby.

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He said he used 70 gallons to douse the flames before a fire truck arrived.

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS WEDDINGS

Miss Mary Audrey Smith Becomes Bride In St. Gabriel's Catholic Church Rites

In a beautiful Winter wedding ceremony, Miss Mary Audrey Smith became the bride of Mr. Frank J. Bellini in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, performed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, officiating.

In soft candlelight the couples took their places before the artistically-decorated altar banked with palms and white carnations and snapdragons, for the double ring ceremony. Miss Jean Moore presented a recital of bridal music Vocalist was Mrs. Chester Bechtel.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith, 704 East Vine street, Stowe, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Gabriel Bellini, Douglassville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in an original silhouette designed by Joelli of white transparent velvet. Fashioned with a decollete' illusion neckline, edged with Spanish Chantilly lace, the fitted bodice had leg-of-mutton sleeves ending with a point at the back of the wrist. It was styled with pick-up hoop skirt with each tier designed in clusters of pearl beading. Her Spanish lace mantilla fell from a pearl-beaded tiara, matching the pearls of her skirt. To and from the church she wore a white velvet satin quilted cape. Two white purple lipped orchids nestled between carnations were attached to a velvet tufted muff, with streamers intertwined with white sweetpeas.

A cousin of the groom, Miss Marie Palmer, acted as maid of honor. She was gowned in Queen Anne transparent velvet of Jewel blue. She wore a hat of matching velvet of halo design. She, too, carried a muff containing a spray of white, pink center carnations. Her only jewel was a strand of pearls, gift of the bride.

Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Pauline Smith, cousin of the bride, Stowe, and Miss Melanie Kasper of Douglassville. Both wore gowns of jewel blue velvet in a replica of the design of the bride's gown. Their halos and muffs matched those of the maid of honor. Their ornaments were also pearls, gifts of the bride. All attendants wore metallic capes in white to and from the church.

Little Miss Joanne Pinder of Stowe appeared as flower girl in an exact reproduction of the bridal costume, even to the flowers on her tiny muff.

Mr Stephen Hydock, Reading, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man, while Mr. Stephen Fern, of Chester county, and Mr. John Koren, town, served as ushers.

The mother of the bride appeared in a black crepe dress with pink illusion neckline and accessories of pink and black. Her corsage was of orchids.

Immediately after the wedding, breakfast was served at the home of the bride for the bridal party. Later a reception was held from 3 to 9 o'clock at the Elks home which was attended by nearly 250 guests.

For going away the bride selected a suit of turquoise blue French crepe with black acessories. Following an extended stay in Florida the couple will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr Bellini.

Guests attended the wedding from Florida, Chicago, Toledo, Philadelphia, Ardmore, Bridgeport, Reading, Paperville, Oley, Laureldate, Harrisburg, Mt. Fenn, Roxborough, and Chadds Ford.

Mrs. Bellini is a graduate of West Pottsgrove high school, class of '44 and has been employed in the office of the Spicer Manufacturing corporation. The bridegroom is a Pottstown high school graduate; class of '42 and is associated with his father in the Bellini restaurant.

Many Friends Honor Scottish Bride At Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Theodore Nye, recent bride from Scotland was treated to a new and novel experience Saturday night when friends surprised her with a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs Doris Nimmerichter, 1439 Cherry Lane.

Bridal showers are not held in Scotland and when she eyed all the beautiful wrapped gifts tucked under a pink and blue umbrella, she could only say, "But those all aren't for me, are they?"

Luncheon was served in the dining hall where a large wedding cake was topped with an exact minature replica of the boat Mrs. Nye came to America on, the "New Amsterdam."

Prizewinners at games played during the evening were Mrs. Rose Weintraub, Mrs Edna Boyle, Mrs Pauline Witman and Miss Mae Zissa.

Co-hostesses were Mrs Doris Nimmerichter, Mrs. Edna Boyle and Miss Cleta Nye.

Attending were: Mrs Esther Woodley, Mrs Corrine Gehris, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Mildred Neiman, Mrs Weintraub, Mrs. Terena Stauffer, Miss Zissa, Mrs. Dorothy Swinehart, Miss Ruth Shollenberger, Mrs Witman, Mrs Doris Borger, Mrs. Ruth Hoover and Mrs Susan Nye.

Law Degree Received By Robert W. Evans Jr.

Robert W. Evans Jr., was one of 73 graduates who received degrees at commencement ceremonies held at the Hotel Hershey, Hershey, when he was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Robert W Evans, 239 Walnut street. Mr. Evans is a graduate of Pottstown High school, The Hill and Haverford college. Drafted the same year he entered Dickinson, which was in 1941, he re-entered the law school in February, 1946, after serving four years and three months in the Army.

A begonia needs full sun during Winter months. Everblooming begonias will bloom through the whole year, even in warm rooms and in low humidity.

Geraldine Wetzel Becomes a Bride At Pretty Wedding

The pretty wedding of Miss Geraldine June Wetzel, of Alburtis, to Mr Paul J. Eck, of Red Hill, took place Saturday afternoon in the St Mark's Lutheran church, Pennsburg. The Rev. Henry Kistler, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Wetzel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wetzel, and Mr Eck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eck.

Appropriate bridal music was provided by Miss Alfrieda Freed, organist.

The bride looked lovely in a white satin gown featuring a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, fitted bodice and a long train. Her only jewelry was a cameo necklace, a gift of the bridegroom, and her fingertip length veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayerbook topped with purple orchid.

Miss Claire Conway, a cousin of the bridegroom and maid of honor, wore an old hyacinth satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and elbow length gloves. Her tiny veil was fastened to a crown of yellow roses. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow roses.

Duties of best man were performed by John Brey, while ushers were John Eck, brother of the bridegroom, and Charles Conway, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Both mothers chose black crepe dresses with black accessories and corsages of yellow carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for 100 friends and relatives in the Red Hill fire house. The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Harold B. Rohn Receives Degree in Philadelphia

Mr Harold B Rohn, Winding road, received his master's degree in the science of education in graduate school of the University of Philadelphia Saturday. He majored in vocation supervision and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

Mr Rohn is a former vocational instructor in Pottstown schools and is now connected with the school system in Norristown.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THERE MAY be some hindering factors in today's vibrations. Don't try to force personal plans or opinions on others. Stick to routine tasks as much as possible on this birthday. Many difficulties and disappointments are threatened for you in your next year. They may come in business, love, social or domestic affairs. Put off all changes; deal tactfully with elders and authority.

Today

Luther Rife, son of Mr and Mrs. Luther Rife, Gay and Logan streets.

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James Eschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs Morris Eschbach, Birdsboro RD 2.

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Dorothy Wayock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Michael Wayock, 406 Chery street

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Richard Allen Koppel, 871 North Charlotte street, aged 14 years.

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Eleanor Maria Koppel, 871 North Charlotte street, aged 4 years.

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Warren Rex, South Coventry.

Miss Mohn Becomes Bride In Quiet Church Rites

Miss Fay L. Mohn, daughter of Mrs Helen R. Mohn, 662 Walnut street, became the bride of Richard J Rees, son of Mr and Mrs John Rees, Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a quiet ceremony was held in the parsonage of Emmanuel Lutheran church, 412 Highland road.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse in the presence of the immediate families and attendants, Miss Edith L. Hall and Ira C Jones.

The bride chose a Winter pink wool dress and wore a corsage of white orchids with purple throat. Miss Hall was attired in a blue creme dress with black accessories and corsage of gardenias.

Following the nuptials an informal reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs Frank L Hartenstine, uncle and aunt of the bride, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to New York City.

Mrs Rees was graduated from the Pottstown High School, class of 1947, and was previously employed in the local office of Mrs Smith's Pie company. Mr Rees attended Pottstown High school and spent three years in the Merchant Marine.

Rosary Society Receives Thirty-five New Members

Before an altar of the Blessed Virgin, 35 new members of the Rosary society of the St Peter's Catholic church recently were received by the Rev John Naja, rector.

The altar was decorated with pink carnations and a large rosary, made of natural red roses was a central part of the decorative scheme.

Following are the new members: Victoria Gnoza, Frances Pawlus, Rosalis Guntick, Anna Krause, Tessie Tokarski, Valeria Turza, Anna Baczor, Caroline Kosdras, Anna Swist, Nellie Cisarik, Anna Ruchinski, Bronislava Bodzioch, Mary Fuga, Aniela Nowacki, Susanne Sroka and Florence Sroka.

Also Veronica Skrocki, Anna Keller, Lottie Herman, Mary Nawrocki, Mary Gaudy, Helen Benensky, Joanna Glutz, Blance Swoyer, Veronica Gnoza, Stella Bachmurski, Mary Binczak, Jennie Kopicki, Valeria Sakiewicz, Josephine Bulharowski, Mary Deloplaine, Anna Zawaski, Clair Lake, Margaret Werner and Josephine Rapczynski.

Reign As Queens of Hearts

Giant heart frames beauties who will reign as Queens of Hearts for Valentine day fiesta at Lakewood, N. J., winter resort. Top (from left) are Rita Sheehan, Detroit, Mich., Hertha Garon, Syracuse, N. Y. and Jane Leidy, Philadelphia, bottom, Mary De Coster, New Brunswick, N. J., Nellie Cannon, Zanesville, O.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Edna Strunk, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs Ruth Cutting, Boyertown RD 2, maternity, Mrs. Isabelle Stock, Douglassville RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Pauline Schmoyer, 513 Chestnut street, maternity; Michael Cushman, Linfield, medical; Mary DiGiuseppe, Spring City, surgical; Mrs Laura Hawkins, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Earl Detwiler, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Mary Shellenberger, 651 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Lulu Stanson, South Pottstown, maternity; Betty Lou Ruble, 849 Queen street, medical; Mrs Sally Fox, Schwenksville, maternity, Thomas Bartechko, Stowe, surgical; Aaron Klein, Salfordville, surgical; Dennis Daisy, 526 Beech street, medical, Charles Bollbruch, Stowe, surgical; Jane Freese, 4 Farmington court, surgical; Margaret Groff, Boyertown, surgical; Viola Kummerer, 937 Walnut street, surgical.

Discharged: Thomas Charlesworth Jr, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Charles Merkel, Gilbertsville, surgical, Marguerite Yost, Stowe, surgical, Richard Thornton, 409 Lincoln avenue, medical; Mrs. Myrtle Handwork, Elverson, surgical, John Scheffey, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Jane Gruber, Stowe, medical, Lucetta Schwenk, 519 King street, surgical.

Admitted and discharged. Fred Bewley, 478 North Franklin street, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted. Mrs Doris L. Hart, 16 Chestnut street, maternity, Earl Henley, Glen Moore, surgical, Morris E Willauer, 37 High street, medical, David-Edelman, Royersford, surgical, John Wagner, Roversford, surgical, Mrs Marie Shaner, 24 South Evans street, surgical, Mrs. Mary C. Sheeder, Royersford, maternity, Mrs. Julia Stankus, Schwenksville, maternity, Mrs. Marion Whitman, 14 Farmington court, maternity, Mrs Eileen Emery, 29 North Hanover street, maternity, Mrs Virginia Moses, Glen Moore, maternity; Mrs. Viva Irwin, Trappe, surgical, Janice Whitehead, Schwenksville, medical; Mrs Sophie Kimutis, Norristown, maternity.

Discharged: Marie Woodland, 1217 Maple street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Treleven, 240 Lee avenue, surgical; Mrs Eleanore Dusko, 325 North Evans street, maternity; Mrs. Mary Dietz, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Frank Holman, 1212 High street, surgical, John W Yerger, Pottstown RD 4, medical, Norman H McLaughlin, Schwenksville, medical; Jesse Stetler, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mrs. Helen Luft 713 Water street, medical, George Radar, The Hill, medical; Mrs Lillian Christy, Pottstown RD 3, surgical, Richard Gulotta, 421 High street, surgical; Sally Ann Hagner, Limerick, surgical, Ruby Boswell, 651 Beech street, medical, Mrs Jeanne Caleen, 242 King street, maternity John Rittenhouse, Royersford RD 1, surgical, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 1225 Maple street, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Mrs Ellen F Heilman, Bechtelsville, surgical, Ann Hennessey, 544 Grant street, surgical.

Valentine Party Planned By Girl Scout Troop 14

A Valentine party to be held this Friday, was planned by the members of Girl Scout Troop 14 of Kenilworth when they met recently in the Kenilworth schoolhouse.

Mrs Edward John, assistant leader, was in charge of the meeting, while Mr Edward John helped the girls to make their first aid badges.

Scouts present were Joan Buckwalter, Betty Pursel, Joan Hoffman, Janet Weiss Marilyn Rothenberger, Barbara Rothenberger, Theresa Ann Cisarik, Josephine Lockowitz, Barbara Ehly, Anna Rhinestine, Catherine Luft, Jane Cisarik, Mary Kazimer, Dorothy Roseworn, Carolyn Gray, Lillian Wilson and Peggy High.

Social Calendar

Ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street.

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Fischer Bible class of Transfiguration Lutheran Sunday school — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs Raymond L. Stichter, 461 North Franklin street.

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Navy Mothers of Emmanuel Lutheran church in the church. Installation of officers. Meeting is open to the public at 7 45 o'clock.

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Business Girls of the Young Women's Christian association—Valentine social tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Rupert Parent-Teacher association executive board—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Hipple, 925 Walnut street.

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American Red Cross—Annual meeting of the Pottstown district at 2 30 o'clock in the Singer building.

Miss Joyce Haury Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Miss Joyce Haury was feted at a party Saturday in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary by her parents, Mr. and Mrs Richard C Haury, 929 Feist avenue.

After the celebrant unwrapped her gifts, games were played and prizes were won by John Marren, Mary Beth Leddy, Linda Kulp, Robert Kerstetter and Georgeanne Jacobs.

Home motion pictures taken at Christmas time were shown by Mr Haury, who also took some movies of the group.

A buffet supper was served in the dining room which was decorated with pink streamers falling from the chandeliers and a pink tablecloth. A pink and white cake served as the centerpiece.

Guests included Heather Davidheiser, David Pickard, Gordon Dotterrer, Leon Harbold, Joan Obermoyer, Marlene Miller Norma Jean Renninger, Barbara Baldwin, Donald Haury, Paula Leura, Jack Sotter, Robert O'Connell, Linda Kulp and Joan Seidel.

Directors' Board Meets In Anastasia Home

The board of directors of the Visiting Nurse association held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs John Anastasia, 635 High street, at which time the monthly report was given.

During the month, 437 visits were made of which 124 were full pay; 69 part pay and 55 insurance company visits. There were 80 free cases 72 department of public assistance cases and 37 non-charge.

There were 303 cases of non-communicable diseases, 19 communicable diseases while 25 cases were maternity and 43 were health service cases.

Nutritious sandwiches to put into a lunchbox may be made from peanut butter, cheese, egg, baked beans, fish or meat. Adding a layer of chopped cabbage shredded carrot or diced green pepper plus mayonnaise or salad dressing will make the sandwiches taste better.

Simplicity Marks Besherwor-Ludwick Nuptials Held in St. Aloysius Rectory

Simplicity marked the wedding Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rectory of St. Aloysius church, when Miss Catherine Besherwor became the bride of Mr. John G Ludwick Jr.

The Rev. Thomas D McCrosson, assistant rector, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Besherwor is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. L J Besherwor while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs John G Ludwick Sr.

In a street length dress of deep aqua, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress featured cap sleeves and huge bustle which graduated to the hemline of the full skirt. She wore long white gloves and a tiara of freesia. Black accessories completed her costume. Her corsage was of freesia, ivy and white orchids.

Mrs. George Zubert, matron of honor, selected a street length dress of dusty rose silk crepe cut on simple classic lines. Her corsage was of African iris, freesia and ivy.

Richard Ludwick served his brother as best man.

The bride's mother chose a raspberry crepe dress with matching hat and pink accessories. The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in black crepe with aqua yoke sequin trimmed. Both wore baby orchid corsages.

A candlelight dinner for the newly-weds was held at the Brookside country club, with white snapdragons - carnations and greens forming the table decorations. The anniversary candle was burned, surrounded by white lilacs, carnations and greens. A huge three tiered wedding cake was topped with real gardenias.

The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in Florida and upon their return Feb 23, will make their home in their new apartment on Coventry Church road, Kenilworth. For traveling the bride chose a dark brown suit with matching lizard accessories. Her top coat was grey with matching furs.

Conference Dinner Scheduled for Tonight

Lucile Wade Williams, State president of the Pennsylvania Conference for Education of Exceptional Children announced last night that a dinner would be held tonight at 6.30 o'clock in Kush's dining room with members present from Abington, Reading, Upper Merion, Norristown, Pennhurst State school and other towns.

Miss Dorothy Wanner advisor of the State department of special education, will be the guest of honor.

PERSONALS

Mr Hugh McDevitt, of 1137 Queen street, is recuperating in the Wills Eye hospital in Philadelphia, where he is a surgical patient.

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Word was recently received from Edward J Selfinger, CWT, and Daniel D Schusko, Y3, both of Stowe, that they were serving on the USS Providence in the Mediterranean.

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Mr Floyd H. Roe, '361 Beech street, returned home from the Veteran's home in Lyons, N J

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Douglas Outting, Boyertown RD 2, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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On Saturday, a son was born to Mr and Mrs Carl Strunk, Boyertown RD 2, in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs. John Stock, Douglassville RD 2, became the parents of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs. Wilson Schmoyer, 513 Chestnut street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born to Mr and Mrs. John Hawkins, Pottstown RD 2, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Horace Shellenberger, 651 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs George Stanson, 29 East Main street, South Pottstown, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Yesterday a son was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Fox, Schwenksville, in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born yesterday to Mr and Mrs Robert A. Brownback, Royersford RD 1, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Warren Emery, 29 North Hanover street, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Yesterday in Memorial hospital, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs Willis Moses, Glen Moore.

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Mr and Mrs Barton Whitman, 14 Farmington Court, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Frank Stankus, Schwenksville RD 1, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A son was born to Mr and Mrs Edward Kimutis, Norristown, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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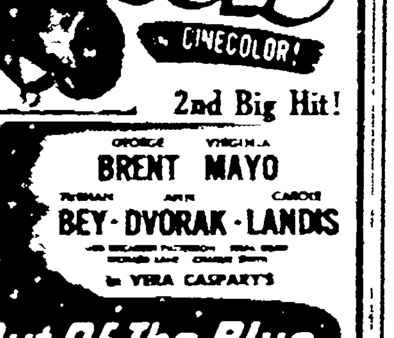

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St. Aloysius Catholic Church Is Scene Of Walleigh-Keim Nuptials Saturday

In an impressive double ring ceremony before a large number of friends and relatives, Miss Joan E. Keim was wedded to Mr. John Walleigh in St. Aloysius Catholic church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Keim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Keim, 123 Chestnut street, while Mr. Walleigh is the son of Mr. and Mrs Cecil E. Walleigh, Glen Moore, RD 1.

The Rev. Thomas E. McCrossen, assistant rector, officiated. Appropriate bridal songs and music was presented by Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy at the organ and Mrs William McDevitt, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a gown of ivory satin with portrait illusion neckline in off-the-shoulder effect. The fitted bodice topped a full flowing skirt, side draped, ending in a long court train. A tiara of orange blossoms crowned her fingertip veil. She carried a white covered prayer book bearing a natural colored orchid, and babies'-breath.

Serving as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Barbara A. Keim, who was gowned in Winter pink taffeta with a sweetheart neckline. The skirt was styled on the same lines as the bride. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow sweetpeas and carnations.

Other attendants of the bride were Miss Theresa Fosco and Miss mary A. Cepiel. Both chose yellow gowns in duplicate design of that of the maid of honor. Their flowers were old fashioned bouquets of pink sweet peas and carnations.

Mr. George Kochu served as bestman while the ushers were Mr. Melvin Keim and Mr. Harvey Baldwin Jr.

The bride's mother appeared in a black and white print dress with black accessories, while Mrs. Walleigh chose brown and white print with brown accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Immediately after the wedding a breakfast was held for the bridal party at the home of the bride, followed by a reception later for friends and relatives.

Before leaving on a honeymoon which will take them to Miami, Florida, the bride donned a black wool gabardine suit with pink and black accessories After Feb 15, the couple will make their home with the bride's parents

Guests were present for the wedding from New York, Philadelphia, Phoenixville, Kennett Square, Baltimore and Washington D. C.

The bride attended Pottstown high school and is employed at the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Walleigh attended West Chester schools and is employed by the United Parcel Service of Pennsylvania.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. George F Tyson, 521 Church street, Royersford, 41 years

Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs Stanley Borowy, 1147 Center avenue, 17 years.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Young Adults Bible class of the Cedarville Methodist church, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor, will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Francis Neekley, Cedarville.

Evelyn M. Wambold, Jonathan B. Nyce United in Marriage

Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when Miss Evelyn Marie Wambold was united in marriage to Mr. Jonathan B. Nyce at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor, performed the ceremony before a large group of friends and relatives.

Miss Wambold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wambold, Maple Lawn, Phoenixville, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton P. Nyce, 97 West Third avenue, Collegeville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of blue-gray crepe with black accessories In her hair she wore a band of white roses, and carried a prayerbook with attached matching roses

Mrs. Joseph B Higham, aunt of the bride, was the bridesmaid, appearing in Winter pink street length dress with black accessories. She wore gardenias in her hair to match her corsage

Mr. Joseph B Higham served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a gray dress trimmed with fuchsia. Mrs. Nyce was dressed in black crepe Both wore corsages of yellow carnations.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for an extenced trip in Florida The bride traveled in a dress of navy blue crepe with black accessories, gray topcoat and corsage of white roses.

Upon their return they will reside at 97 West Third street, Collegeville.

The bridegroom is a former councilman of Collegeville. He is engaged in the contracting-building business there. He is president of the Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's association His bride is a graduate of Phoenixville schools and was formerly employed in Trappe.

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Birthday Party Held In Keim Street Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fairbanks feted their daughter, Carol Ann, at a party yesterday in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary in their home at 205 North Keim street.

Games were played and a luncheon was served on a taole which was decorated with pink and blue streamers.

Gifts were received from Ruth Slavek, Kathleen Slavek, Doris Slavek, Marjorie Ann Neiman, Luther Neiman, David Neiman, Johnny Slavek, Annette Klink, Gail Gabriel, Kathleen Frederick, Fred Pickar and Larry Pickar.

On cold days it may be better to dry clothes indoors, as clothes which freeze suff on lines suffer more wear and tear from whipping in the wind than soft clothes.

Heated Wall Ignites Wood In Ringing Hill Home

An estimated $100 damage was caused by a fire in the living room in the home of Theodore Slaybaugh, Ringin Hill, Saturday afternoon, which resulted from the heat from a stove causing dry wood in the wall behind it to ignite.

Slaybaugh said the pot-bellied stove had been out for an hour before the fire, but apparently the sheet rock behind the stove on the wall had absorbed enough heat to cause the wood in the partition to smoulder and eventualy flame.

Slaybaugh extinguished the flames with buckets of water, assisted by Henry Stein, Louis Teznar and Paul Beleski.

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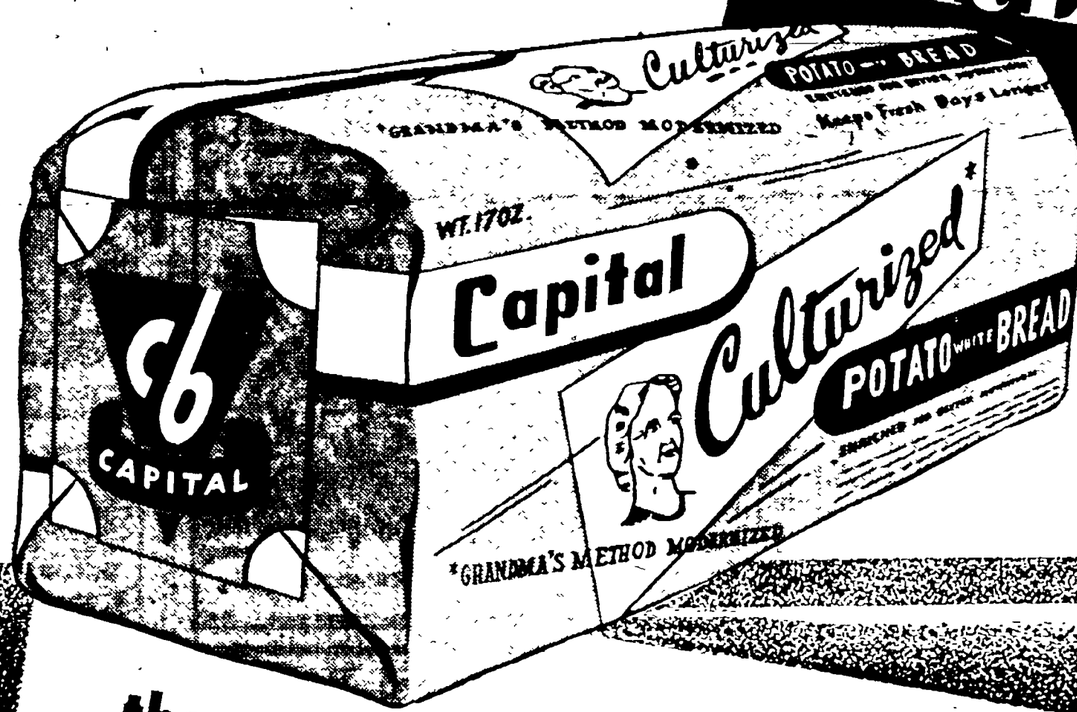

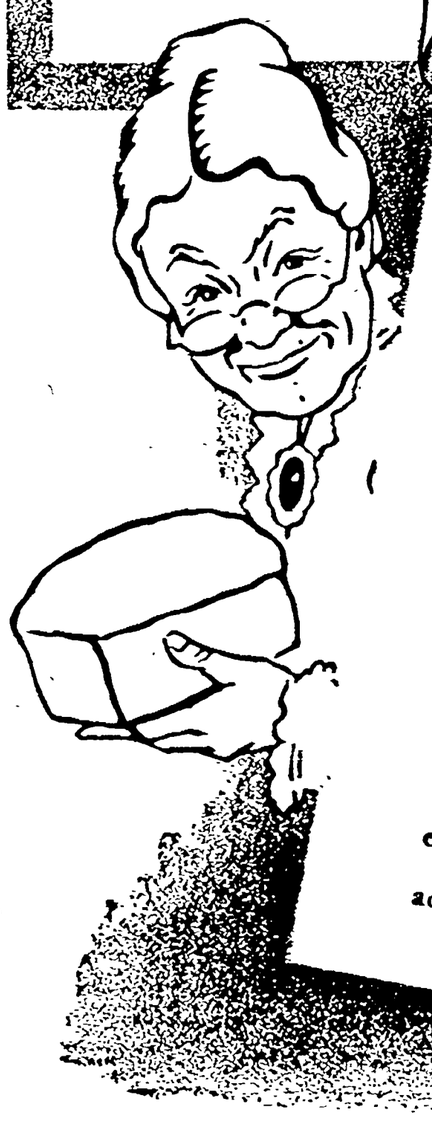

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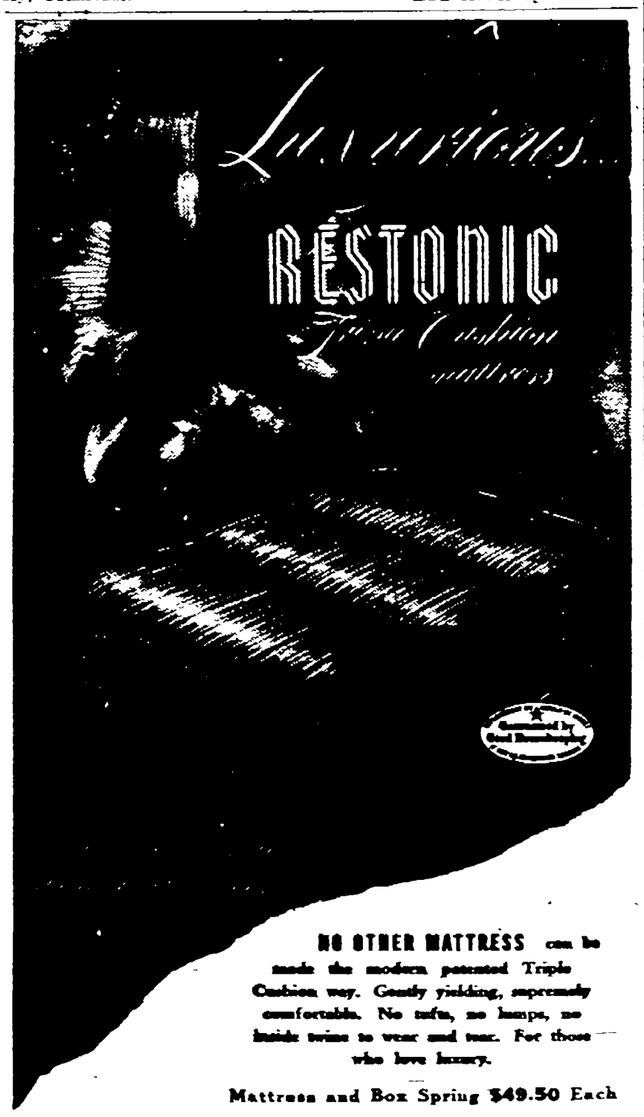

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6	.00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
	.15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	News Music
	.30	Ted Steele,	Rural Digest,	Farmer's Market	Dawn Patrol
	.45	Lew Parker	Amos Kirby	Weather	News
7	.00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
	.15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
	.30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
	.45	Musical Clock	J Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8	.00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call,	Musical Clock	Start Day Right
	.15	" "	Music, News	" "	News
	.30	" "	" "		Mac
	.45	" "	" "	Morning Extra	McGuire
9	.00	Ruth Welles	Winner Take All	Breakfast Club	News, Mac
	.15	" "	" "	" "	McGuire
	.30	High School	At Home with	" "	Chatter Bar
	.45	Vanities	the Gaineys	" "	Trip to Zoo
10	.00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Key to Happiness
	.15	" "	Gladys Webster	" "	News
	.30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Terminal Times
	.45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	Kitchen Kapers
11	.00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
	.15	Katie's Daughter	" "	In Hollywood	Tiny Ruffner
	.30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
	.45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	" "

AFTERNOON

Hour	Mon	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12	.00	News	W Warr'n; News	Welcome	Kate Smith
	.15	Luncheonette	Aunt Jenny	Traveler	Vic H. Lindlahr
	.30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
	.45	News; Music	Our Gal Sunday	Mil Spooner	Harmony Show
1	.00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rhythm Show	Tommy Dorsey
	.15	" "	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	Passing Parade
	.30	Live & Like It	Dr Malone	Anice Ives, News	Gems of Melody
	.45	Music, News	" "	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2	.00	Today's Children	Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen
	.15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Science in Fun	For a Day
	.30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride & Groom	Martin Block
	.45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" "	Show
3	.00	Life Beautiful	Double or		Quiz Party
	.15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	Ladies Be Seated	Milton Starr
	.30	Pepper Young	House Party;	" "	Stranger's Song
	.45	Happiness	News	Paul Whiteman	News; Songs
4	.00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Club	Melody Matinee
	.15	Stella Dallas	Hint Hunt Band	Paul Whiteman	Songs f'm Stage
	.30	Lorenzo Jones	Creighton Stewart	Club	Keys to Happiness
	.45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	Music Goes	Memory Lane
5	.00	When Girl Weds	Liberty Road	Round, News	
	.15	Portia Faces Life	School of Air	Dick Tracy	Adventure Parade
	.30	Just Plain Bill	S America Way	Terry & Pirates	Superman
	.45	David Farrell	Lum & Abner	Sky King	Capt. Midnight
			" "	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	Mon	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	.00	News; Talk	Jim Reeves	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
	.15	Music; Weather	Sports, Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
	.30	Bob Elson	Peter Donald	N Black's orch.	Music
	.45	3-Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7	.00	Supper Club	Beulah	Melody Fair;	Unseen Advisor
	.15	News	Jack Smith	News	News
	.30	KYW "Presents"	Club 15	Lone Ranger	Henry Taylor
	.45	" "	Edward Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8	.00	Cavalcade of	Inner Sanctum	"Points	The Falcon
	.15	America	" "	Sublime"	" "
	.30	Christopher	Talent Scout	Twelve Players	Charlie Chan;
	.45	Lynch	" "	" "	Billy Rose
9	.00	Gladys	Lady in Lake	On Stages	Gabriel Heatter
	.15	Swarthout	with R.	America	Music
	.30	Dr. I. Q.	Montgomery	College	Quiet Please
	.45	" "	A. Totter	Forum	" "
10	.00	Buddy Clark	My Friend Irma	Jazz Jaunt	Fishing and
	.15	" "	" "	Reserved for You	Hunting Club
	.30	Fred Waring	Johnny C'e Lately	Clyde McCoy	News
	.45	Show	James Cagney	Orchestra	Fulton Lewis
11	.00	News, Radio	News	News; Weather	Come and Dance
	.15	Night Club	Powers Gourand	Duke	" "
	.30	Radio	Guy Lombardo's	Ellington	" "
	.45	Night Club	Orchestra	Show	" "
12 p.m.		News	News; Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

Youth Found Dead; Scarf Around Throat

NORRISTOWN, Feb 8 (AP)—Ten-year-old Charles Dilworth was found dead in his suburban Port Indian home today, a pink scarf knotted tightly around his throat.

Dr. John C. Simpson, Montgomery county coroner's physician, said an autopsy showed "the cause of death was suffocation."

"The boy had been dead for some time—possibly 10 to 15 hours before his body was found, Dr Simpson added.

Disrtict Attorney E Arnold Forrest ordered an immediate investigation. He refused to issue any statement after questioning the boy's mother and step father

The boy lived with his stepfather, Oliver Dilworth, 35, a Phoenixville bus driver and his mother, Dorothy, 30, in a one story, two-bedroom bungalow three miles west of Norristown.

Mrs Dilworth said she entered her sons' bedroom "and found him lying on his face with blood coming from his ears"

Dr. G W Cole was summoned by the parents. He said the scarf was so tightly knotted around the boy's throat that he had to cut it off

Dilworth told newsmen his stepson was "always playing cowboy games and wearing the scarf around his neck, although I told him many times he'd get into trouble if he did it, because it was dangerous"

Dr. Simpson said the autopsy showed "no bones broken in the neck, no sight of pressure on the neck before death."

Woman Loses Life In Two-Car Crash

READING, Feb. 8 (AP)—An Emmaus RD 1 woman was killed and five others injured in a two-car collision early tonight on Route 222, near Blandon.

The victim, Mrs Helen Dreher, 31, was pronounced dead on arrival at St Joseph's hospital here Her husband, Frank, 56, with whom she was riding, and occupants of the second car, Walter Slapkowski, 32, of Reading, his wife, Mary, 26, and their two children. Rose Marie, 5, and Thomas, 2, all were admitted to the institution for observation.

Dreher is reported in a serious condition with a possible fractured skull. State police of West Reading barracks are investigating.

PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs Paul S Yerger, Pennsburg, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb recently.

Isaac Stubanus' son, Richard, the Misses Lizzie and Annie Stubanus, Green Lane; and Mr and Mrs. Horace Gabel, of town, spent a day with Mr and Mrs Abraham Bergey.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Rimmelwright and family called on Mr and Mrs. Maurice Nace of Tylersport recently.

BABY DIES IN FIRE

COATESVILLE, Feb. 8 (AP) — A young mother with one of her two children under her arms leaped to safety early today from the third floor of a burning home but her other child — a three months old boy — perished.

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Non-Italians Barred For Lodge Auxiliary

A girl of other than Italian descent who marries a member of St. Gabriel's lodge, Stowe, will not be allowed to join the women's auxiliary of the lodge, 70 members of the lodge and the auxiliary decided yesterday.

A measure which would have permitted girls of non-Italian blood to join the organization was introduced several weeks ago by Frank Panfile, financial secretary. Yesterday it was voted down by a slim margin of two votes

The special combined meeting in the lodge's quarters at 2 30 o'clock was in charge of Peter Dori, president

Members sat in silence for a moment in memory of Nicola Cimino, marshall of the lodge and member for the past 16 years who died Jan. 30.

The lodge voted donations of $30 to the West Pottsgrove High school year book and $25 to the Pottstown Police Pension Fund.

Two members were received and others were proposed for admission.

RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery Phone Pennsburg 4673

Mr. and Mrs Leslie Burkholder and family, Boyertown, recently visited Mr Burkholder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Main street.

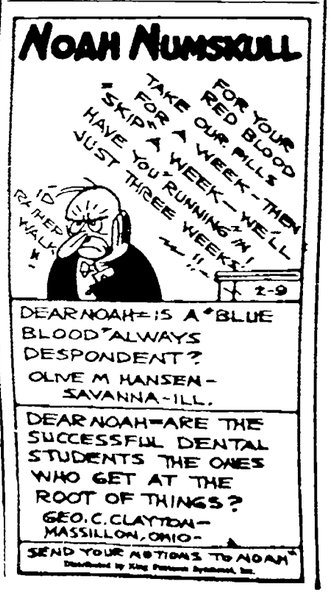
Mrs. Harry Burkholder, North Main street, and Mrs Wallace Leister, Main street, made a business trip to Allentown Wednesday.

Helen Bytheway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wallace Bytheway, Adam street, a student nurse at Abington General hospital, Abington, has been confined to bed the past week due to a severe cold.

Mr. Lawrence Hartzell, Main street, died in the Grand View hospital, Sellersville, at 12.15 a. m. Wednesday. He suffered a heart attack Tuesday at noon He is survived by his wife, Mrs Vera Senwenk Hartzell, two children, Reta and Grace, a father, Horace Hartzell, Sumneytown, and a sister, Grace, Philadelphia. He had been in the hospital two and a half weeks previous to his death.

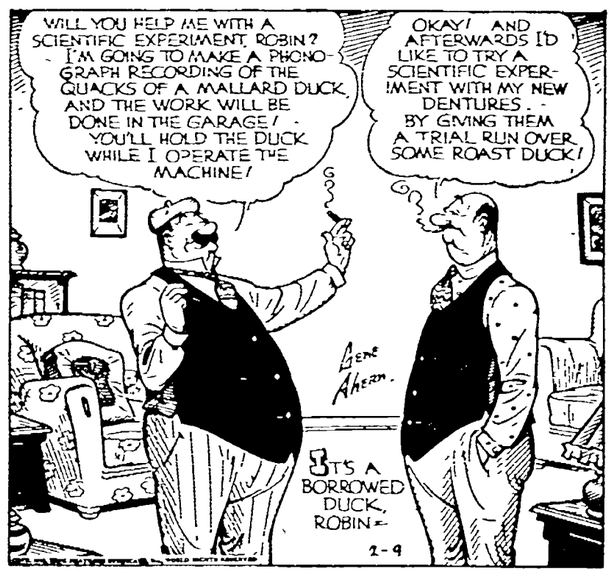
MAROONED DOG RESCUED

NEW YORK, Feb 8 (AP)—A small dog marooned on an ice floe 200 feet out in Gravesend bay was rescued today by an ice-skiing seaplane operator after others had tried for six hours.



It's Queer But True

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Spill over
5 Music character
9 Grinding
10 Sign of the zodiac
12 Wing-shaped
13 Live coal
14 Male sheep
15. Crown
16 Tellurium (sym.)
17 One who traps animals
20. Astern
21. Scorch
22 Adhesive mixture
23 Wire gauge (abbr.)
25. Change
27 Left side (abbr.)
28. Sandarac tree
30. Dry
32. Club
33. A kind of coal
36. Roman pound
37. A male descendent
38. Period of time
39. Fool
41. Cup-like spoon
43. Core
44. Eyes
45. Heavy wagon
46. Honey-gathering insects

DOWN
1. Of the sun
2 Beasts of burden (So Am.)
3 Rowing implement
4 Lever
5 Lucid
6 Flabby
7 Subside
8 Peevish
9 Market-place
11 Rugged mountain crests
15 Sure
18 A fruit
19 Chum
20 Mulberry
22 Broad smile
23 River (Ohio)
24 Seized
26 Unit of work
29 Close to
31. Potter (Colloq.)
33 Majestic
34. Stories
35 Organs of sight
37 A rail
40. Rowing implement
41. Bowl underhand
42. Grow old

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Saturday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: ARMS ON ARMOUR CLASHING BRAYED HORRIBLE DISCORD—MILTON.

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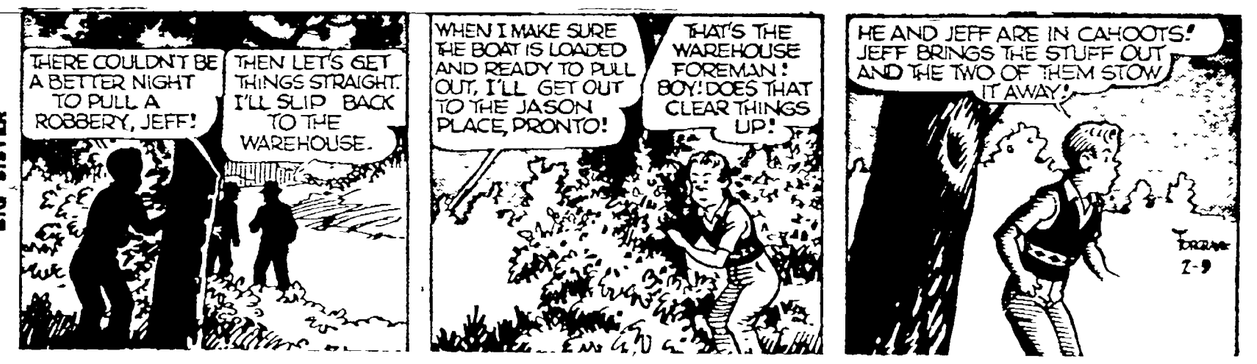

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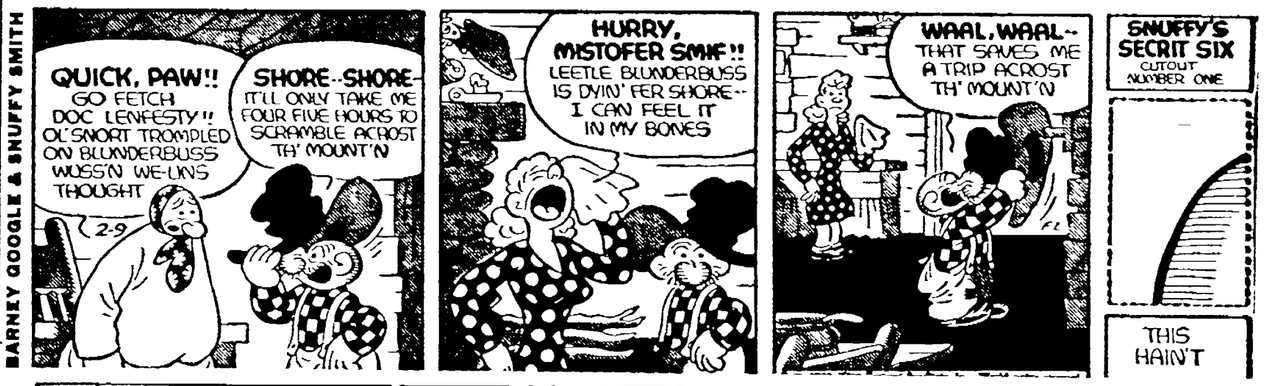

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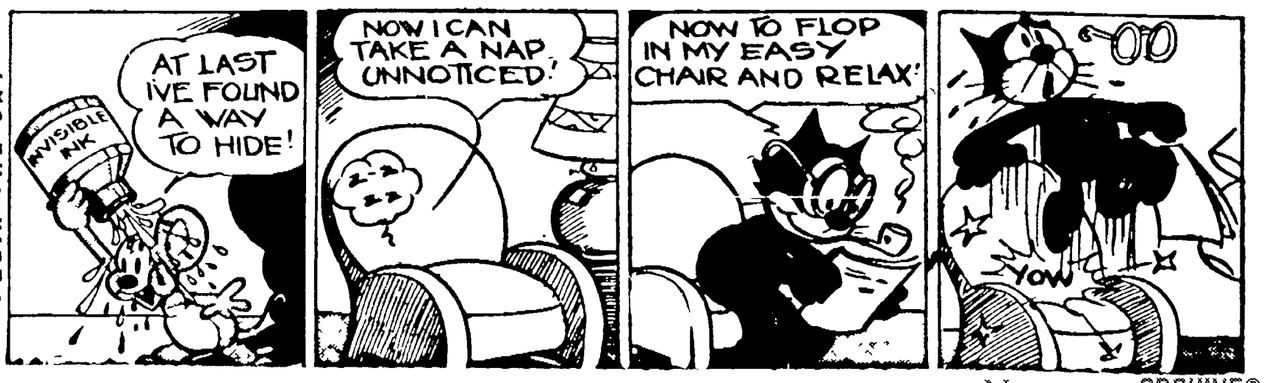

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U. S. Bobsled Team Wins Medal

The U. S. four-man bobsled is caught by the Camera starting its first run down the slide at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in the Olympic event Saturday. The U. S. team finished first in the event, giving Uncle Sam his third Olympic medal. Pictured left to right are: Francis Tyler, Lake Placid; Pat Martin, Massena, N. Y.; Ed Rimkus, Schnectady, and Bill D'Amico, Lake Placid. The Winter games ended yesterday with the United States finishing third behind Sweden and Switzerland.

Haverford Five Loses to The Hill, 44-30

Jay Sherrerd, Dick Harter Pace Attack as 400 Watch

With Jay Sherrerd pacing a strong second-half attack, The Hill's basketball team coasted to an overwhelming 44-30 victory over Haverford school Saturday afternoon on Gillison Memorial court before 400 fans.

Sherrerd, tabbing 12 of his 16 points in the second half, gave Coach Walt Lamley's quintet a good start in the third period with three quick field goals shortly after action resumed following intermission.

He hit for two foul goals a few minutes later and added two more field goals still later to keep The Hill's offense rolling. The big forward received a lot of help from Captain Dick Harter. Harter followed Sherrerd in scoring, but the Blue and Grey captain's points came in spurts.

Harter managed to keep the local prep school quintet in front during the first half with seven points. After intermission, The Hill center found the nets for five digits and a 12-point total.

Haverford put up a game fight in the first half and trailed the Blue and Grey cagers by only three points at halftime, 21-18. After Sherrerd's three fielders early in the third period, Haverford was lost and couldn't climb within striking range of the locals the remainder of the tussle.

In that third period, The Hill hit the cords for 13 points while Haverford was being held to two goals from scrimmage. That 13-point spurt just about clinched the game for the Lemleymen. Haverford managed to show better in the final quarter when it tallied eight points, two behind the total collected by the home team.

In the preliminary tussle, The Hill's junior varsity combine rolled to an impressive 53-24 victory over Haverford's junior varsity quintet.

Dick Staley and Dick Squires led the Blue and Grey cagers with 29 points between them. Staley accounted for 20 digits on nine field goals and two fouls while Squires tabbed nine markers on three fielders and three charity tosses.

Haverford	G	F	P	The Hill	G	F	P
Breeze, f	2	0	4	Sherrerd, f	6	4	16
Broadbent, f	0	0	0	Dana, f	0	1	1
Spencer, f	3	0	6	Knudsen, f	2	2	6
Lemon, c	2	1	5	Baxter, f	0	0	0
Morris, c	0	0	0	Harter, c	5	2	12
Geer, g	2	2	6	McCann, c	0	0	0
Harkness, g	3	3	9	Downing, g	3	0	6
Evans, g	0	0	0	MacManus, g	0	0	0
Knox, g	0	0	0	Lindsay, g	1	1	3
				Eicker, g	0	0	0
				Thompson, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30	Totals	17	10	44

Haverford	6	12	4	8—30
The Hill	9	12	13	10—44

AMITYVILLE FOE HALTS ROTH'S STREAK AT 14

Locals Drop 59-55 Tussle; Engineers Fall Under West Chester by 65-52

A strong Amityville basketball quintet, coming back strong in the second half, halted Roth's winning streak at 14 yesterday afternoon when it turned back the local cage aggregation, 59-55, in the first game of a doubleheader before 350 fans at the Pottstown Armory.

In the main event of the afternoon, Kauffman's Furniture store of West Chester handed the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company cagers a 65-52 setback.

It was only the fourth defeat of the year for Roth's, who have won 20 of 24 games thus far this season. It was also the first defeat suffered on the Armory court this year by Roth's.

The local quintet took a ten-point lead in the first period, and although Amity rallied for 21 points in the second quarter Roth's were leading at halftime, 35-29. The visitors came back for 15 more points in the third frame to shoot into the lead, and 15 additional points in the final ten minutes iced the decision.

Bob DeTurk led Amityville to its upset victory, netting 19 points on eight field goals and three fouls. Claude Reinhart was high for Roth's with 15 points, followed by Trollinger with 13.

The Engineers also held a first-period lead, but Kauffman's made good on their shots for 16 points in the second stanza and a 27-23 lead at intermission. Pottstown cut the visitors' lead to three points in the third quarter, only to have West Chester pull away for a 13-point margin at the end with a 20 outburst in the final ten minutes.

Ted Hibberd, West Chester center, found the nets for 27 points and scoring honors. Pottstown's John Baker was runnerup with 20 points on ten field goals.

Engineers	G	F	P.	Kauffman's	G.	F.	P.
Eicker, f	0	0	0	Court, f	7	1	15
Kovach, f	3	3	9	Howe, f	4	0	8
Meyers, c	5	1	11	Hibberd, c	13	1	27
Fields, c	2	0	4	Ayers, g	3	0	6
Baker, g	10	0	20	Stanco'ma, g	0	0	0
Missimer, g	4	0	8	Bruno, g	2	0	4
				Evans, g	2	1	5
Totals	24	4	52	Totals	31	3	65

Engineers	13	10	19	10—52
Kauffman's	11	16	18	20—65

Roth's	G.	F.	P.	Amityville	G.	F.	P.
Breiden'ch, f	1	3	5	DeTurk, f	8	3	19
Reinhart, f	7	1	15	Millard, f	5	2	12
Bender, f	2	2	6	Deardon, c	1	0	2
Trollinger, c	5	3	13	Weiser, g	4	4	12
Strom, g	2	0	6	Holloway, g	3	0	6
Tasclone, g	0	0	0	Breiten'ln, g	4	0	8
High, g	2	0	4				
Kovach, g	3	0	6				
Totals	23	9	55	Totals	25	9	59

Roth's	16	17	9	13—55
Amityville	8	21	15	15—59

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The Hill Wrestlers Defeat Haverford; Streak Continues

Losing only one of eight matches, The Hill's wrestling team added Haverford school to its list of victims Saturday afternoon and extended its winning streak to 17 in succession. Six victories and a draw gave the local prep school aggregation a 24-7 win on the Haverford mats.

The victory was the fifth in a row this year, and kept up the hopes of Coach Frank Bissell's charges for another unbeaten season and a high rating in the annual Lehigh Wrestling tournament in March.

Bronson Rumsey, captain of The Hill team, was once again in top form as he registered his fifth straight victory of the year — all by falls. At Haverford Saturday, the 165-pound wrestler flattened Haverford's Dave VonThess in 1 minute, 57 seconds of the first period. Rumsey, runnerup for a national title the past year, has a good chance of taking the 165-pound class championship at Lehigh next month.

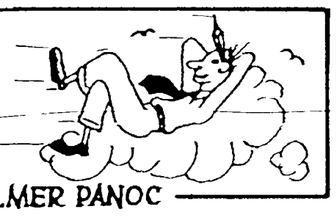
Andy Kaul, Bart VanCleve and Bruce Mowrey remained undefeated by turning in impressive victories Saturday. Kaul, The Hill's 120-pound battler, won a 6-0 decision while VanCleve and Mowery also decisioned their opponents. Van Cleve won the 138-pound bout by a 3-2 score and Mowery took a 13-6 win in the 145-pound bout.

Haverford's points came on a draw in the opening match and a victory by a pin in the 128-pound class when Bill Blakely flattened The Hill's Dick Breed in 57 seconds of the second period. Each team took two points in the first match when Colin Ferenbach, of The Hill, battled Haverford's Mike Laws to a draw.

Other victories for the Blue and Gray were turned in by Bob Leach and Ehret Page. Leach won his bout by a fall while Page decisioned his opponent, 9-1. Summary:

115-pound class — Ferenbach, H., battled to a draw with Laws, Hav., 3-2.
120-pound class—Kaul, H., decisioned Dillon, Hav., 6-0.
128-pound class—Blakely, Hav., pinned Breed, H., in 57 seconds of second period with half nelson and grapevine.
132-pound class — Leach, H., pinned Jack Kendall, Hav., in 2 minutes, 14 seconds of second period with half nelson and crotch hold.
138-pound class—VanCleve, H., decisioned Brethren, Hav., 3-2
145-pound class—Mowery, H., decisioned BreMiller, Hav., 13-6.
155-pound class—Page, H., decisioned Byrnes, Hav., 9-1.
165-pound class—Rumsey, H., pinned VonTress, Hav., in 1 minute, 57 seconds of first period with half nelson.
Final score, The Hill, 24, Haverford, 7.

DRIFTIN' AROUND



WITH ELMER PANOC

EVERYONE has probably heard of Notre Dame's famous coach, Knute Rockne, and his pep talks before a football game and during halftime intermissions. This column doesn't intend to tell about the famous Rock but will tell of how Ed Good, basketball coach at Pottstown High, has copied the Rock's technique to make the Trojans play better ball.

The past week, Good wandered back to a certain house on Third street to see an old friend. The old friend was Carroll "Mush" Bechtel, former Pottstown High grid and cage mentor.

'Mush' has been confined to his bed with an ailing back and hasn't been to an athletic contest in this area for the past few months.

During the conversation, "Mush" told Good he was sorry that he would not be able to see the Trojans in action this year, but wished he could say something or do something that would help them along.

Before Friday night's game with Downingtown High, Good told the Trojans of his visit to "Mush" and how the former coach is still interested in Pottstown High teams. It was the old Rockne technique but this time the boys were going to win one for "Mush" and not for the late George "Gipper" Gipp, Notre Dame's football great

Well, you probably know the rest of the story. The Trojans went onto the floor at the Pottstown Junior High palestra Friday night and played one of their best games of the season, turning back a stubborn Downingtown team, 47-27.

Last night Good said, "Mush gave me a few pointers when I went to see him, and I passed them on to the team. Before Friday's game, the team agreed to play one for "Mush" and they did."

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JOHNNY "LEFTY" MAGYAR, well known in sports circles around Phoenixville and pipular with many old athletes in Pottstown, recently resigned his post as recreation director in the Irontown.

Magyar will move to Lancaster where he will take a similar position as associate director of recreation.

He coached football and basketball at Memorial Junior High in Phoenixville during the past few years, but was relieved of that job after the war.

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JOHNNY CALCINORE, Kenilworth heavyweight, revealed last night that before he makes an appearance in one of Harry D. Weil's boxing shows in the Reading Armory, he will battle in a six-round affair at Scranton in a few weeks.

Calcinore has been absent from the ring for the past few months because of an appendicities operation. He is expected to make a fast climb up the fistic ladder after his return to the ring.

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BROWER YERGER, Pottstown High's center, climbed into second place in the Section Three scoring race Friday night when he tallied 13 points against Downingtown. The Trojan center has now scored 62 points in six games, but still trails West Chester's Tom Redmond by 31 points. Redmond, in six games, had netted 93 points for a 15.5 point average per game. Coatesville's Al King holds third place with 56 points

U. S. CAPTURES THIRD PLACE IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Uncle Sam Athletes Take Three Gold Medals; Sweden Cops Title

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 8 (AP)—The United States finished third in the turbulent fifth Winter Olympic games which closed today with all the informality of a country church picnic.

The games, which opened with a verbal war and were plagued by a hot sun or a heavy snowstorm on alternate days, were won by Sweden. Switzerland was second, passing the U. S. on the final day by taking third in the trouble-pocked hockey tourney.

The hockey championship wasn't decided until today. Canada defeated Switzerland, 3 to 0, and gained just enough points to edge out Czechoslovakia on a goals-average basis. The U. S. Amateur Hockey association sextet, center of all the controversy, lost to the Czechs, 4 to 3, in its finale.

Although the AHA team finished fourth in the hockey tourney, the three points thus gained were not added to the U. S. total.

That produced this table of points:

Sweden 82, Switzerland 77, United States 73¼, Norway 69½, Austria 51, Finland 49, France 39, Italy 25, Canada 24½, Belgium 18, Great Britain 15, Hungary 10, Czechoslovakia 10, Holland 6 and Poland 1. Thirteen of the competing nations did not score.

Even if the American hockey points had been counted, the United States would have remained in third place by a fraction of a point—the best showing of a Red, White and Blue Winter team on this side of the Atlantic.

Although the AHA team has been disowned by the U. S. Olympic committee, the Swiss said today they would award Olympic participation certificates to the players.

Despite the tempers of the past 10 days, pleasantries and informality marked today's closing.

Barely 5000 spectators perched themselves on mountain ledges and pelted the officials with snowballs during the final hockey games. When decisions went against the Swiss in the vital game with Canada a chorus of shrill whistles would echo through the Alps and a barrage of snowballs would come down from the hillside.

During the solemn closing ceremonies the spectators straggled across the rink for autographs and an exchange of greetings with the flag carriers.

That was all in sharp contrast with the closing of the 1936 games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen in Germany, where 100,000 spectators were held in rigid check as a show for Nazi bigwigs.

Mrs. Gretchen Frazer, 28, with rosy cheeks, pig tails, and a shy smile, was the darling of the squad. She won the women's slalom event and placed second in the alpine combination. A gold and silver medal. She was the first American ever to win a skiing medal.

This was also the first time an American ever won a figure skating championship. Dick Button, 18, of Englewood, N. J., captured the men's title. The third champion was Francis Tyler of Saranac Lake, N. Y., pilot of the four-man bob.

Gil Dodds Wins Hallahan Trophy With 4:08.1 Mile

BOSTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — By the slim margin of two points, Flying Parson Gil Dodds, winner of 21 consecutive indoor mile races and holder of the 4.05.3 world mark, today was voted the John L. Hallahan Memorial trophy for the third time since 1943.

A jury of Boston track writers makes that award annually to the outstanding competitor in the Boston AA track meet, which Dodds highlighted last night, before a packed 13,900 crowd, with a 4:08.1 Hunter mile performance. It was the fastest time for that distance indoors in this city's history.

—While Dodds was totaling 33 of the writers' points, awarded on a 5-3-1 basis, A. Richmond (Boo) Morcom of the University of New Hampshire was piling up 31 for his victorious 14-8 clearance in the pole vault.

Only five of the other 400-odd athletes to compete in the Unicorn club's 59th meet were considered by the nine experts balloting.

NYU Quintet Edges Temple Owls, 55-54

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Undefeated New York university has moved past the Temple jinx and now St. Louis U., one of the finest teams in the nation, will try and buck one of the toughest hoodoos of them all—Notre Dame in South Bend.

The NYU Violets (15-0) just squeezed by Temple's record-busters in Philadelphia, 55-54, last night to keep their perfect record going along with Columbia Columbia (12-0) won comfortably over Fordham in the Ram's gym, 58-46.

The two New York teams are the only major quintets in the nation with unbeaten slates.

Sammy Snead Cops Texas Golf Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8 (AP)—Slammin' Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., rolled in with a coursetying 264 today to win the $10,000 Texas Open.

It was Snead's first tournament victory since January, 1947, when he teamed with Roger Kelley to take the Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., finished second with a 266.

Snead shot a three-under-par 68 on the final 18 holes, giving him 20 under par for the 6400-yard Brackenbridge Park course in the 72 holes.

The record 264 was set in 1946 by Ben Hogan of Hersney, Pa.

Panthers Triumph Over Tigers in Overtime Tilt, 17-15

A lone field goal in the first extra period gave the Panthers a 17-15 victory over the Raiders Saturday morning in the first Junior Recreation league game of the season.

The Raiders held a 15-11 lead after three periods, but were held scoreless in the fourth quarter and the overtime period while the Panthers were tallying six points.

In other league games, the Redskins edged the Stars, 11-10, and the Tigers earned a 28-23 decision over the Phantoms.

Redskins	G.	F.	P.	Stars	G.	F.	P.
Stall, f	0	0	0	Hencney, f	1	4	6
Stofko, f	1	0	2	Souchzoa, f	1	0	2
Detter, c	1	1	3	Dallas, c	0	0	0
Dailey, g	1	2	4	Petin, g	0	0	0
Quigley, g	0	0	0	Kerr, g	0	0	0
Moge., g	1	0	2	Hiddeman, g	1	0	2
Totals	4	2	10	Totals	3	4	10

Redskins	2	3	2	4—11
Stars	3	2	4	1—10

Panthers	G.	F.	P.	Raiders	G.	F.	P.
Francis, f	2	2	6	Rhoads, f	0	0	0
Hiddeman, f	1	1	3	Clayton, f	0	0	0
Cisick, c	1	0	2	Hensley, f	2	0	4
Carlick, g	1	1	3	Steltz, c	0	1	1
Brown, g	0	1	1	Glutz, g	4	0	8
Dallas, c	1	0	2	Kerr, g	0	0	0
				Idell, g	1	0	2
Totals	6	5	17	Totals	7	1	15

Panthers	9	2	0	4 2—17
Raiders	6	7	2	0 0—15

Phantoms	G.	F.	P.	Tigers	G.	F.	P.
Missimer, f	1	1	3	Kerr, f	0	2	2
Petrecelli, f	2	1	5	Kappins'e, f	3	1	7
Kerr, c	1	0	2	Oskoso, c	6	0	12
Saaner, g	1	0	2	Zeckiezwi, g	3	1	7
Rhinehart, g	6	0	12	Burdan, g	0	0	0
Myers, g	0	0	0	Czarick, g	0	0	0
Decker, f	0	0	0				
Totals	11	2	24	Totals	12	4	28

Phantoms	5	3	10	5—23
Tigers	12	2	10	4—28

Autoworkers Battle Collegians Tonight

UAW 644's Autoworkers, seeking a good spot in the City league's Shaughnessy playoffs, get a chance to move into a tie for third place tonight when they battle Brownback's Collegians in the first game of a doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

In the nightcap, Transfiguration faces Fleischmann's in a game that has little to do with a change in the standings. The first game is scheduled to get underway at 7:15 o'clock with the second game starting around 8:30 o'clock.

Ike Williams Faces Livio Minelli Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8 (AP) — Two 12-bout winning streaks will be on the line tomorrow night when Ike Williams, king of the lightweights, and Livio Minelli, an Italian with welterweight championship aspirations, meet in a ten-round non-title fight.

Both fighters are looking forward to a possible Summer shot at Ray (Sugar) Robinson's 147-pound crown. But even if the fight had no vital bearing on fistic things to come, it would be a natural. As the result the Arena is expected to be packed with close to 10,000 fans.

Williams, lean Trenton, N. J., Negro with a murderous wallop, has been on a winning streak since before knocking out Bob Montgomery the past Summer for undisputed ownership of the lightweight title. In his last bout, however, the 135-pound champ just managed to get past Freddy Dawson of Chicago.

FACE CADETS AND IRISH

Penn State trackmen face both Army and Notre Dame on the boards this winter.

Hilltop Wins Sixth Straight

Hilltop, after winning the first half schedule with five straight wins, continued on its way to another Bethany Recreation league championship Saturday by defeating the Wildcats by a 33-28 score in the opening game of the second half schedule at Bethany.

In other league games, the Tigers fell short in a fourth period rally as St. James took a 47-41 victory, and the Trotters eked out a 25-23 win over Emmanuel in an overtime tussle.

Hilltop	G	F	P	Wildcats	G.	F.	P.
D. Brown, f	4	4	12	Mayberry, f	1	0	2
A. Walton, f	2	0	4	Moyer, f	2	1	5
S. White, f	0	0	0	Levengood, f	0	0	0
A. Corum, c	1	1	3	Decker, f	0	3	3
Ricketts, g	1	0	2	Flosser, c	5	4	14
R. Corum, g	0	0	0	Romig, g	0	0	0
Butler, g	6	0	12	Ero, g	0	0	0
W. Brown, g	0	0	0	Blackwell, g	2	0	4
Totals	14	5	33	Totals	10	8	28

Wildcats	7	7	9	5—28
Hilltop	6	11	6	10—33

St. James	G	F.	P	Tigers	G.	F.	P.
Weidenb'h, f	4	2	10	McCord, f	10	1	21
Clemens, f	3	0	6	Fisher, f	5	2	12
Jacobs, f	0	0	0	Fry, c	2	1	5
Leighton, c	9	0	18	Monroe, g	0	0	0
Roberts, g	2	0	4	Kerr, g	0	1	1
Stofko, g	0	0	0				
Mauger, g	4	1	9				
Totals	22	3	47	Totals	18	5	41

St. James	13	17	10	7—47
Tigers	10	8	11	12—41

Trotter	G.	F.	P.	Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.
W. Walton, f	6	1	13	Rhoads, f	2	3	7
Willis, f	0	0	0	Miller, f	0	0	0
Jeffries, f	0	1	1	Foltz, c	4	2	10
Harrison, c	3	0	6	Boughter, g	0	1	1
Whitehu'k, g	1	0	2	Hatfield, g	2	1	5
C. Brown, g	0	1	1	Griesmer, g	0	0	0
Mauger, g	0	0	0				
H. White, g	1	0	2				
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	8	7	22

Trotters	2	5	6	10 2—25
Emmanuel	12	2	5	4 0—23

Warriors Cop Cage Tourney

Scoring a 10-6 victory over the Trojans in the semi-finals and then turning back the Cubs in the finals, the Warriors copped the elimination tournament of the PeeWee basketball program at the Bethany Recreation center Saturday morning. The champs defeated the Cubs by a 24-18 score.

The Cubs moved into the finals with a 24-22 victory over the Aces. The Cubs built up a comfortable 15-8 halftime lead and coasted to victory. In a consolation contest, the Cubs trimmed the Aces, 8-7.

Warriors	G	F	P.	Trojans	G	F.	P.
Frederick, f	0	0	0	Gray, f	1	0	2
Clemens, f	1	1	3	Kirlin, f	0	1	1
Feroe, c	2	0	4	Missimer, c	1	0	2
VanRen'ler, g	0	1	1	Harbold, g	0	0	0
Sunstrom, g	1	0	2	Frantz, g	0	1	1
Totals	4	2	10	Totals	2	2	6

Warriors	2	4	3	2—10
Trojans	3	0	2	1—6

Cubs	G.	F.	P	Warriors	G.	F.	P.
Jones, f	4	2	10	Clemens, f	5	1	11
Barber, f	1	0	2	Frederick, f	4	0	8
Yeager, c	2	0	4	Feroe, c	1	0	2
Wentzel, g	0	0	0	VanRen'ler, g	0	0	0
Strausba'h, g	1	0	2	Sunstrom, g	1	1	3
Totals	8	2	18	Totals	11	2	24

Cubs	4	2	7	5—18
Warriors	4	9	3	8—24

Aces	G.	F.	P.	Trojans	G.	F.	P.
Biehl, f	1	1	3	Harbold, f	2	0	4
Fisher, f	3	0	6	Frantz, f	0	1	1
Bocolus, c	3	1	7	Missimer, c	7	1	15
Rigg, g	2	0	4	Gray, g	0	0	0
Iceland, g	1	0	2	Kirlin, g	2	0	4
Totals	10	2	22	Totals	11	2	24

Aces	2	6	9	5—22
Trojans	7	6	5	4—24

HE'S 'PEPPER POT'

Smallest but most spirited player on the Penn State basketball team is Milt Simon a former gob from Erie, Pa.

West Pottsgrove Club Plans To Build New Home Soon

Following a recent meeting, William Slaby, president of the West Pottsgrove Rod and Gun club, announced that the club will break ground for its new home sometime in early Spring.

The building committee, after four months of study and investigation, proposed that the West Pottsgrove club erect a conservative building on its recently acquired ground on Grosstown road, adjoining the club's present shooting range. The proposal was unanimously passed by the 60 club members present at the meeting.

Following the discussion about the new home, Slaby appointed fish and game committees and named four additional men to serve on the board of directors.

The men added to the board of directors are Ralph DeMatteo, Walt Reider, Al Basile and Michael Juhasz.

The new game committee will consist of George Davidheiser, Ted Wright, Michael Juhasz, Steve Slaby, Sam Chieffo and William Slaby. This committee will continue stocking fields in West Pottsgrove township with game for future hunting seasons. During the past month, the club freed 200 rabbits in the township.

Appointed to the fish committee were Andy Glutz, Bill Moore, Al Basile, John Reider, Steve Slaby and C. Smith. This group will attempt to acquire fish from the Federal hatcheries to stock streams in upper Montgomery county in Spring.

It was also announced at the meeting that 28 persons have applied for membership into the club. John Splatt was admitted to the West Pottsgrove organization.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

New York Univ.	55	Temple	54
Columbia	58	Fordham	46
Penn State	40	Syracuse	35
Rutgers	26	Rhode Isl'd State	71
Army	59	Harvard	57
CCNY	60	Montclair (NJ)	46
Shippensburg	50	Lock Haven	44
West Chester	52	E. Stroudsburg	29
Gettysburg	85	Frank & Marsh	50
Elizabethtown	65	Juniata	71
Lafayette	51	Bucknell	45
Penna Military	75	Penna Textile	48
Ursinus	49	Swarthmore	38
Dickinson (Pa)	70	Wash.-Jeff.	52
Kutztown	63	Trenton Tchrs	31
Pennsylvania	56	Cornell	54
Colgate	76	Clarkson	55
Kentucky	69	Wash. (St. Louis)	29
Alabama	60	Tulane	49
Miss. State	45	Mississippi	42
Michigan	66	Illinois	57
Maryland	54	Wash'ton & Lee	28
Seton Hall	69	Albright	53
N. Carolina State	37	Georgetown U	46
Navy	50	Princeton	34
Wisconsin	58	Northwestern	62
Nebraska	61	Kansas	57
DePaul	55	Marquette	49
Missouri	43	Kansas State	46
Minnesota	68	Ohio State	55
Butler	70	Western Reserve	49
Baylor	55	Arkansas	47
So. Methodist	65	Rice	54
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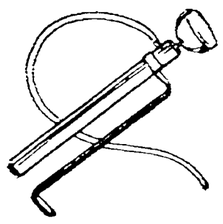

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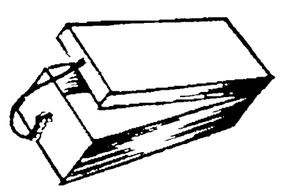

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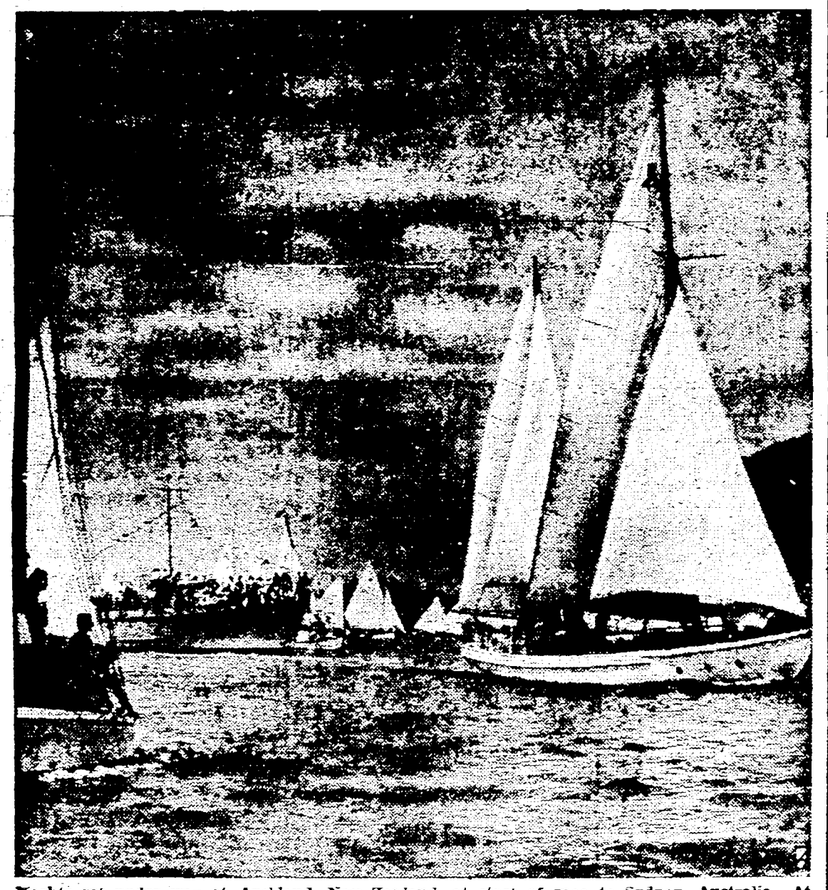
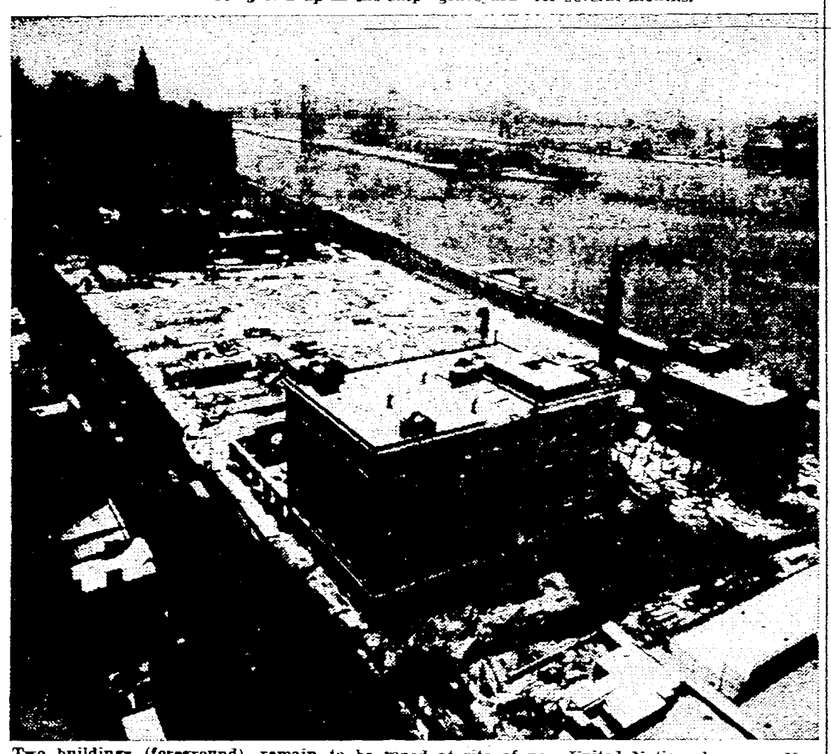
Roseland's Carmen (left) poses with her three kittens—Princess Ermine, Captain Midnight and Sir Walter Raleigh—at a Chicago cat club show.

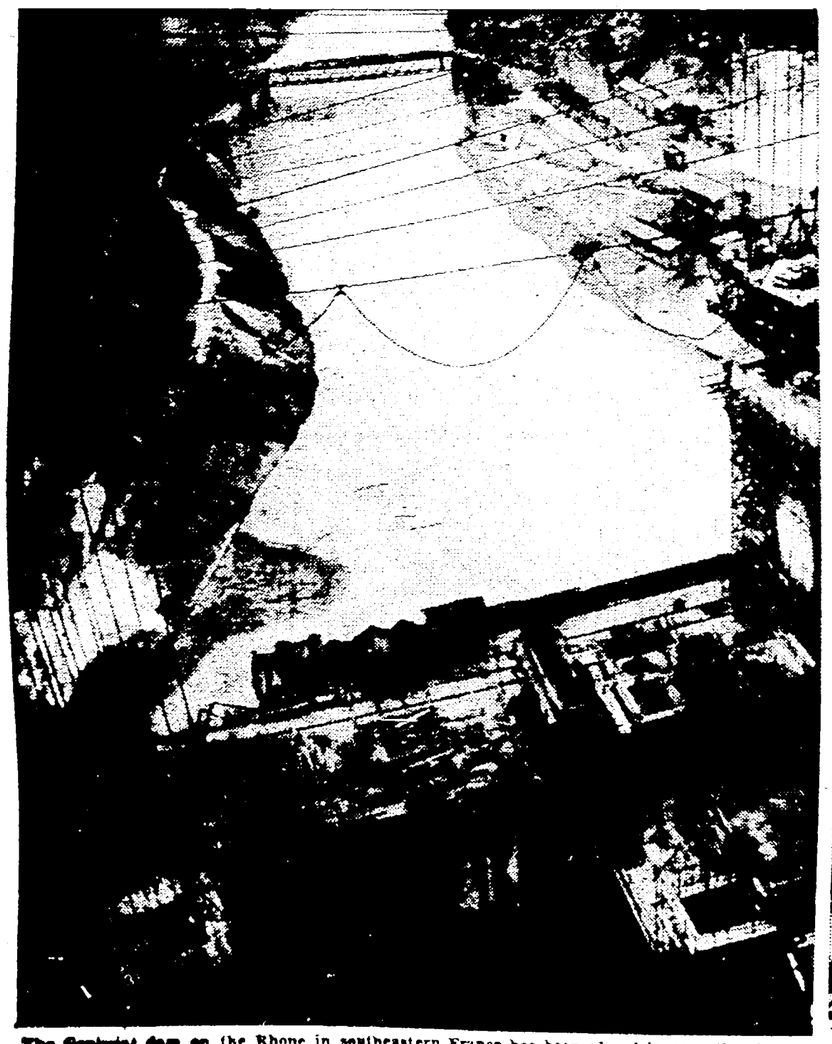
TUGBOATS, acting as ice breakers, help move the steamer George Washington through heavy ice in the Hudson river below Peekskill, N. Y. The steamer is returning to active service after being tied up in the ship "graveyard" for several months.



Yachts get under way at Auckland, New Zealand, at start of race to Sydney, Australia. At right is the Victorian 58-foot ketch Kurrewa III.



Two buildings (foreground) remain to be razed at site of new United Nations home on New York's East River. Scene is looking north from 42nd St. on 1st Ave.



The Genissiat dam on the Rhone in southeastern France has been placed in operation to produce hydroelectric power. It is second largest in Europe.

Virginia Patton of the films starts for a swim in the pool at her home in California

Miss Margaret Truman (right), daughter of President and Mrs. Truman, poses with oil painting of herself done by Greta Kempton (left) of New York.

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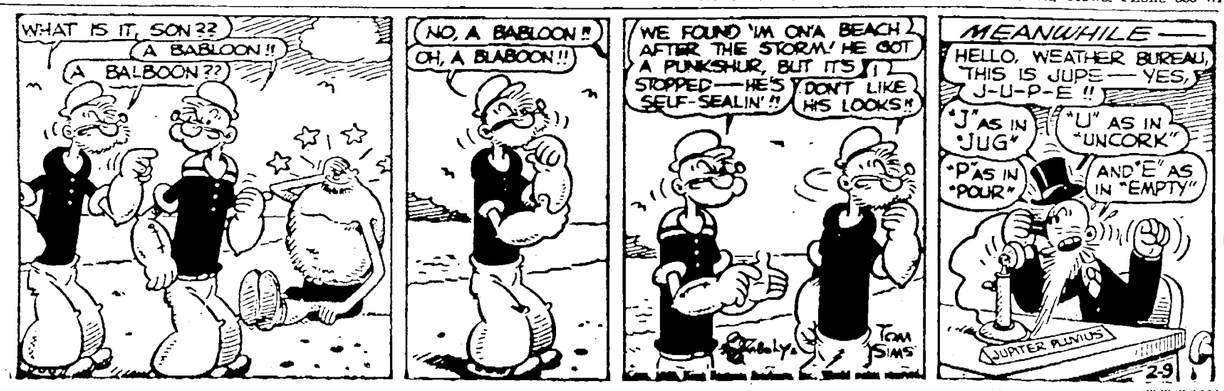

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

BAUMAN—In Pottstown, on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1948, Sara D., widow of D. Webster Bauman, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

BICKEL—In Reading, on Friday, Feb. 6, 1948, Oliver A., husband of Anna Mae (Essick) Bickel. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Cramp Funeral Home, 934 Centre Ave., Reading, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in Laureldale cemetery, Reading, Pa. Friends may call Monday evening. (Cramp)

BLACK—In Pleasantville, N. J., Adjutant William H. B. Black, son of Margaret and the late George Black, 64 years. Services on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1948, at 2 p. m. in Salvation Army Headquarters, 701 North Broad St., Phila. Interment in Fernwood cemetery, Phila. Friends may call Monday evening. (Jefferies and Keates)

BOYER—On Friday, Feb. 6th, 1948, Annie (nee Eshbach), wife of the late Charles W. Boyer, age 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

DOMBROSIA—On Sunday, Feb. 8, 1948, Dominic, husband of the late Anna (Tartaglione) Dombrosia, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 253 Beech street, Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 9:30 a. m. Solemn High Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery, High street. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

STIRNBERG—On Friday, Feb. 6, 1948, Herman, husband of Luise (nee Salzer) Stirnberg, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Kepner and Romich Funeral Parlor, 139 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Parlor, Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kepner and Romich)

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Deaths 1

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NESTER—On Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1948, Howard W., husband of Annie D. (nee Yohn) Nester, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the family residence, 31 E. Third St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30.

SCHAEFFER—On Thursday, Feb. 5, 1948, Emma (nee Dotterer), wife of the late Harry Schaeffer, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 6:30 to 8. (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2

BOENS

The family of the late J. Penrose Boens wishes to thank the relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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41	Willys Sedan	295
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42	Chrysler Sedan	499
46	Ford Conv. Coupe	635
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NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the date below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Monday, March 1, 1948, at 10 o'clock A.—M., for confirmation, at which time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Orphans' Court Room in the Court House, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants.

BOORSE, PARKER — Lansdale — Jan. 26—The Hatfield National Bank, et al., Extrs.

BROWN, LOUIS O. — Abington — Jan. 27—William J. Michel, Extr.

BUHAICUK, SELWESTER — Upper Pottsgrove—Jan. 5—Ammon B. Mensch, Admr. c.t.a.

BURROWES, WILLS A.—Narberth —Jan. 21—Mabel H. Burrowes, Extrx.

DAVID, JULIA U.—Lower Merion—Jan 28—William M. David, Extr.

DAVIS, GERTRUDE—Lower Providence—Jan. 6—George Davis, Extr.

DAVIS, MARY E.—Jan. 15—The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Trustee for Mary Ida Streeper, et. al

DI PASQUALE, CHARLES—Jan. 6—Alphonso Santangelo, Trustee for Ivonne Di Cicco, et. al.

ELKINS, GEORGE W.—Jan. 27—Land Title Bank and Trust Company, et. al., Trustees as stated by Land Title Bank and Trust Company, et. al., Surv. Trustees and Joseph Brower, et al., Extrs. of William M. Elkins, dec'd Trustee for Hahnemann Hospital.

EVANS, LOVINA — Cheltenham — Jan. 28—Violet Evans Roberts, Admrx.

FITZGERALD, EDWARD C.—Lower Providence—Jan. 9—The Hatfield National Bank, Extr.

FRIEDRICH, Adam—Jan. 23—The Ninth Bank and Trust Company, Trustee for Elizabeth Friedrich.

GILLINGHAM, JOSEPH E.—Jan 23—Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Trustees for Residuary Trust.

GILLINGHAM, JOSEPH E. — Jan. 23—Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Trustees as stated by Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Suc. Trustees for Fanny L. Hovey (now Forester).

HARRISON, THOMAS—(a k.a. TOM HARRISON) — Lower Merion — Jan. 21—Reba Harrison, Admrx.

HENDERSON, FLORENCE—Lower Merion—Jan. 12—Frank Henderson, Admr.

HUBER, LIZZIE W.—East Norriton —Jan. 23—Florence H. Friedeborn, Extrx.

HUTT, WILLIAM HENRY—Lower Merion—Jan 17—Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Extrs.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM F.—Norristown—Jan. 26—William E. Johnson, Remaining Extr.

JONES, KATE L.—Jan. 23—Montgomery Trust Company, Trustee for Lizzie Wismer, et. al.

KETCHAM, BERTHA V.—Jan. 27—Orman W. Ketcham, et. al., Trustees.

LAWLER, MARGARET H.—Norristown—Jan. 22—Charles J. McGovern, Extr.

LEONHARD, EDGAR D.—Sertlor—Jan. 22—The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Trustees u/d, as stated by The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Surv. Trustees and The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Extrs. of Ethel C. Leonhard, dec'd Trustee.

LEONHARD, EDGAR D.—Jan. 23—The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Trustees, as stated by The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Surv. Trustees and The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, et. al., Extrs. of Ethel C. Leonhard, dec'd co-Trustee.

LIPPERT, FREIDA E. (a.k.a. FREDERICA E. LIPPERT) — Upper Dublin—Jan. 28—Donald C. Lippert, Admr.

MC CREMMON, FREDERICK D.—Upper Dublin—Jan. 7—Frances W. McCrimmon, Admrx.

NACE, FRANKLIN M.—Jan. 27—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Trustee for Minnie Ann G. Nace.

NEIMAN, OLIVER D.—Pottstown—Jan. 19—Delmar B. Neiman, Extr.

PARSONS, LEWIS H.—Lower Merion—Jan. 28—Anabel C. Parsons, Extrx. and Clayton P. Banks, Jr., Admr. d.b.n.c.t.a.

PERRY, MARY—Norristown—Jan. 28—William Perry Sutch, et. al., Admrs. d.b.n.c.t.a.

PIERCE, EUGENE H.—Jenkintown —Jan. 15—David Eugene Pierce, Extr.

RHOADS, WARREN S.—Douglass—Jan. 9—Irene F. Rhoads, Admrx.

RUSSELL, JESSIE B.—Jenkintown —Jan. 28—Warren S. Spalding, Extr.

SAYLOR, HENRY D.—Pottstown—Jan. 27—Harold D. Saylor, Extr.

SPECHT, HENRY, Jr.—Abington—Jan. 7—John F. Specht, Admr.

STUCKEY, JULIA T.—Abington—Jan. 28—Edwin R. Tomkinson, et. al., Extrs.

VAN BUSKIRK, LAWRENCE D.—Pottstown—Jan. 28—The National Iron Bank, of Pottstown, Extr.

WEIR, JAMES—Sertlor—Jan. 24—Girard Trust Company, Trustee u/d.

ZIMMERMAN, SAMUEL H.—Sertlor—Jan. 27—Norristown - Penn Trust Company, Trustee u/d.

MARY H. BEERER,
Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

PROPOSAL

Sealed bids will be received by Leroy Lewis, Athletic Director, at his office in Norristown Senior High School, Markley Street and Coolidge Boulevard, Norristown, Pa., until three p. m. Eastern Standard Time, February 23, 1948, for furnishing and delivering field mower equipment and other appliances as per specifications, copy of which may be obtained at the office of the Athletic Director herein mentioned. The Athletic Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any item of any bid.

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Auditors' Report of Lower Pottsgrove Township for 1947

From First Monday in January 1947 to First Monday in January 1948

CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	
Cash in Bank, Securities and Reserves	$ 5,311.76
Light Fund	239.01
Total	$ 5,550.77
RECEIPTS	
Taxes Collected in Cash During Year	$ 7,262.80
Taxes Collected on Old Duplicate During Year	186.98
Amount Received from Other Sources (a) to (i) Form 905	667.93
Total	$ 1,683.31
Total	$13,551.71
EXPENDITURES	
General Government	$ 726.16
Protection to Persons and Property	1,250.00
Highways	7,496.29
Miscellaneous	442.71
Light Fund	501.93
Total	$10,417.19
CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	$ 3,134.52

IRVING I. MAHR, JR.
Auditors: KATHERIN MELOY
PAUL K. NORTON
CLARENCE H. FRY
Secretary

Auditors' Report, 1947, Douglass Township Berks County, Pa.

From First Monday in Jan. 1947 to First Monday in Jan. 1948

Cash balance at beginning of year		$1,672.34
RECEIPTS		
(a) Taxes Collected in Cash during year	$2,982.25	
(b) Taxes Collected on Old Duplicates	278.80	
(c) From Liquor Licenses and Beverage Tax	350.00	
(d) From Commonwealth as State Aid	2,180.40	
(e) Automobile and other fines	250.00	
(f) For repairing County Road	45.75	
(g) Old drums sold as scrap	3.00	
Total Revenue Receipts		$6,588.20
EXPENDITURES		
(a) General Government	$ 515.64	
(b) Removal of Snow	1,284.00	
(c) Repairs of Tools and Machinery	70.45	
(d) Resurfacing of Roads	996.48	
(e) New Tools and Machinery	22.00	
(f) Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	3,820.73	
(g) Annual Supervisors' Convention	13.20	
(h) Insurance	51.28	
(i) State Association Fees	10.00	
Total Expenditures		$6,283.78
Cash Balance at End of Year		$1,477.26
RESOURCES		
Cash Balance at End of Year		$1,477.26
Due from Tax Collector		621.79
Due from County on Taxes Returned and Liens		55.45
Value of Township Machinery and Buildings		730.00
Total Resources		$2,884.50

LAWRENCE WEASNER,
ANNIE Y. DENGLER, Auditors.

Posted in accordance with Act approved May 21, 1943.

OBITUARIES

DOMINIC DOMBROSIA, 34, of 4 CHESTNUT STREET, husband of the late Anna (Tartaglione) Dombrosia, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his home.

Mr. Dombrosia was a native of Italy who came to Pottstown in 1903 and lived here the remainder of his life.

For many years he was an employe of the Eastern Steel corporation here, retiring when the plant closed about 20 years ago.

He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Rose Pascal, with whom he lived; also three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 30 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street. Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Interment will be made in St. Aloysius Old cemetery.

Funeral services for **EUGENE LEWIS DAUB,** husband of Marion (Elliott) Daub **140 KING STREET,** were held Saturday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery, Royersford.

Bearers were Albanus Miller, Harnsar Daub, William Stanton, William Quicksell, Earl Davidheiser and Ernest Finkbiner.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by members of George A Amole Post 47. In charge were Earl Newton, past commander; the Rev. Lineker as chaplain and William Yohn, first vice commander

Color bearers were Richard Duden and Leroy Koch Color guards were Richard Wilson and Charles Morris.

In the firing squad captained by William Wagner were Robert Breibenbach, John Suchoza, Andrew Tripok Charles Kelly, Paul Smith and Cliff Groff. Bugler was Thomas Miller.

Funeral services for **ANNIE (ESHBACH) BOYER,** widow of Charles W. Boyer, **CHARLOTTE AND MERVINE STREETS,** will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of First Church of the Brethren, will officiate, and interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Funeral services for **EDWINNA DeHAVEN,** four-months-old daughter of Edwin and Thelma (Stroca) DeHaven, **ELVERSON RD 1,** were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Honeybrook.

Interment was made in St Mark's Episcopal cemetery.

Funeral services for **J. PENROSE BOENS, KNAUERTOWN,** were conducted in Coventryville Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Robert Nelson and the Rev. LeRoy Bernard Interment was made in Coventryville Methodist cemetery. Bearers were David Snipe, C. B Colledge, Paul Handwork, Arthur Kessler, Arthur Easick and Strickland Guest

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H. W. Nester Dies; Tailor 45 Years

Howard W Nester, 76, of 31 East Third street husband of Annie D (Yohn) Nester and a tailor at the S Miller Sons clothing store for the past 45 years, died Saturday morning in Pottstown hospital.

Mr Nester had suffered a stroke the past Christmas morning and had been confined to the hospital since

A lifelong resident of Pottstown and son of the late David and Catherine (Geiser) Nester, he had built his home at 31 East Third street just before his marriage He and his wife would have celebrated their 50 wedding anniversary near May 12

Mr Nester was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church and of the his home. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Brotherhood class of its Sunday school He also was a member of the Modern Woodmen and of the U. S Grant Council 352, Order of Independent Americans.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a sister, Hannah Nester, at home.

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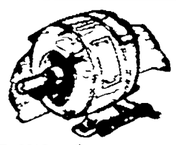

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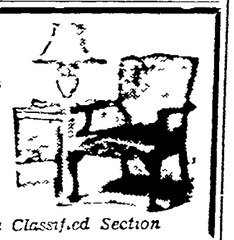

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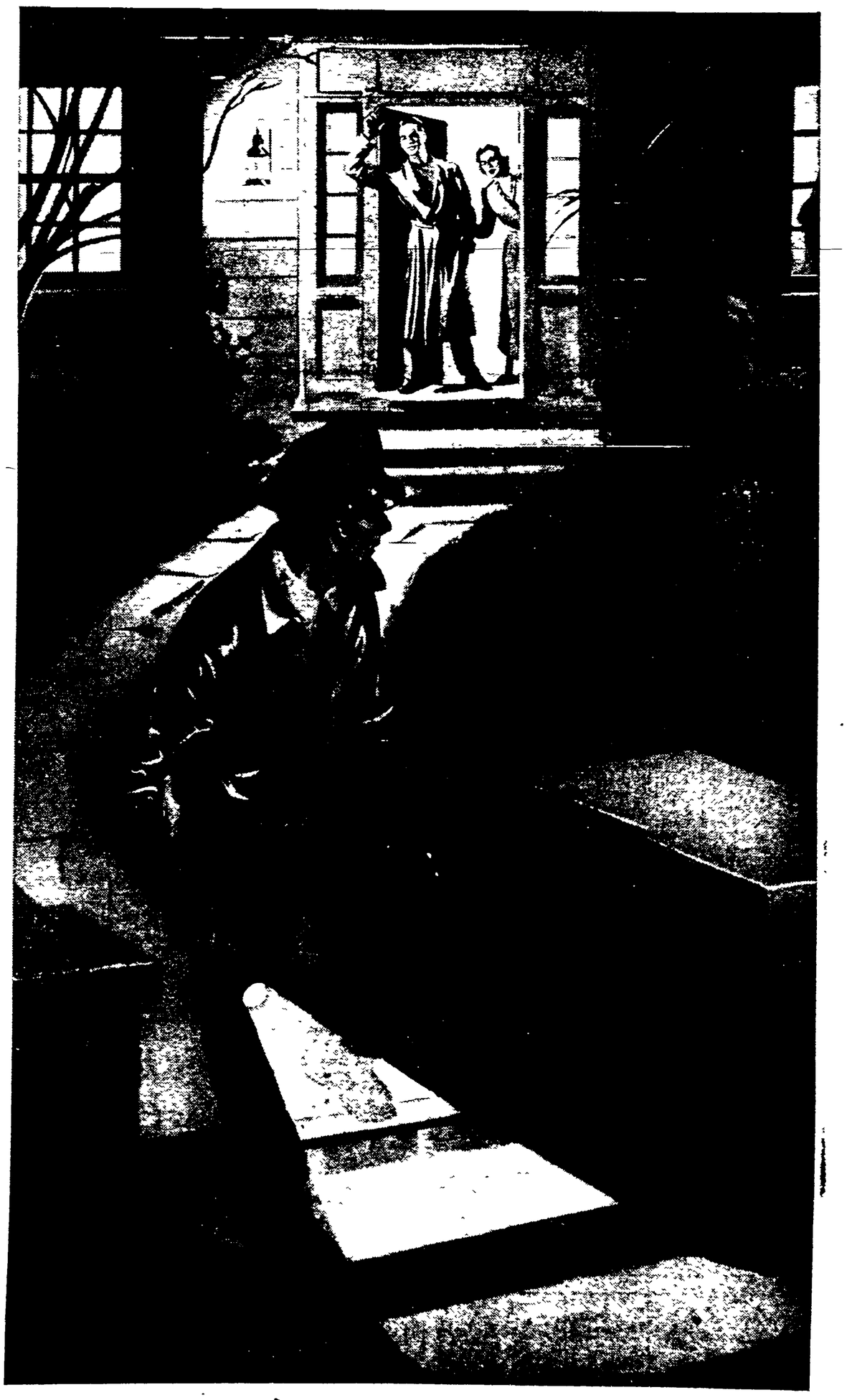

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